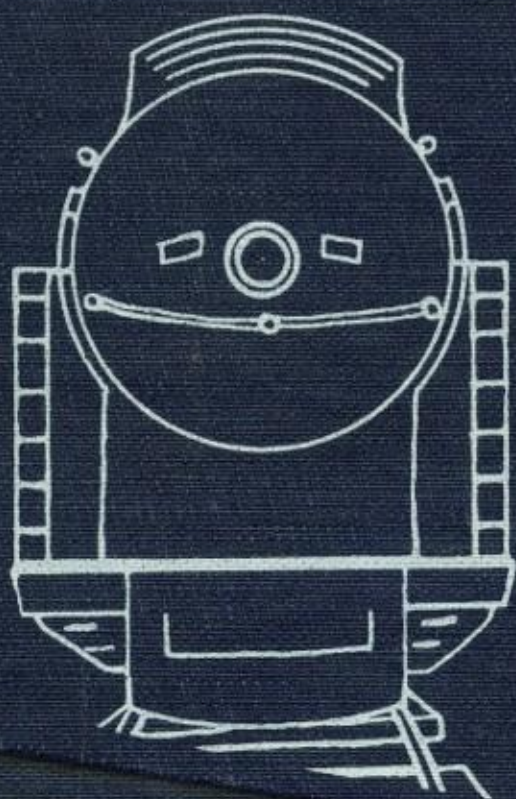
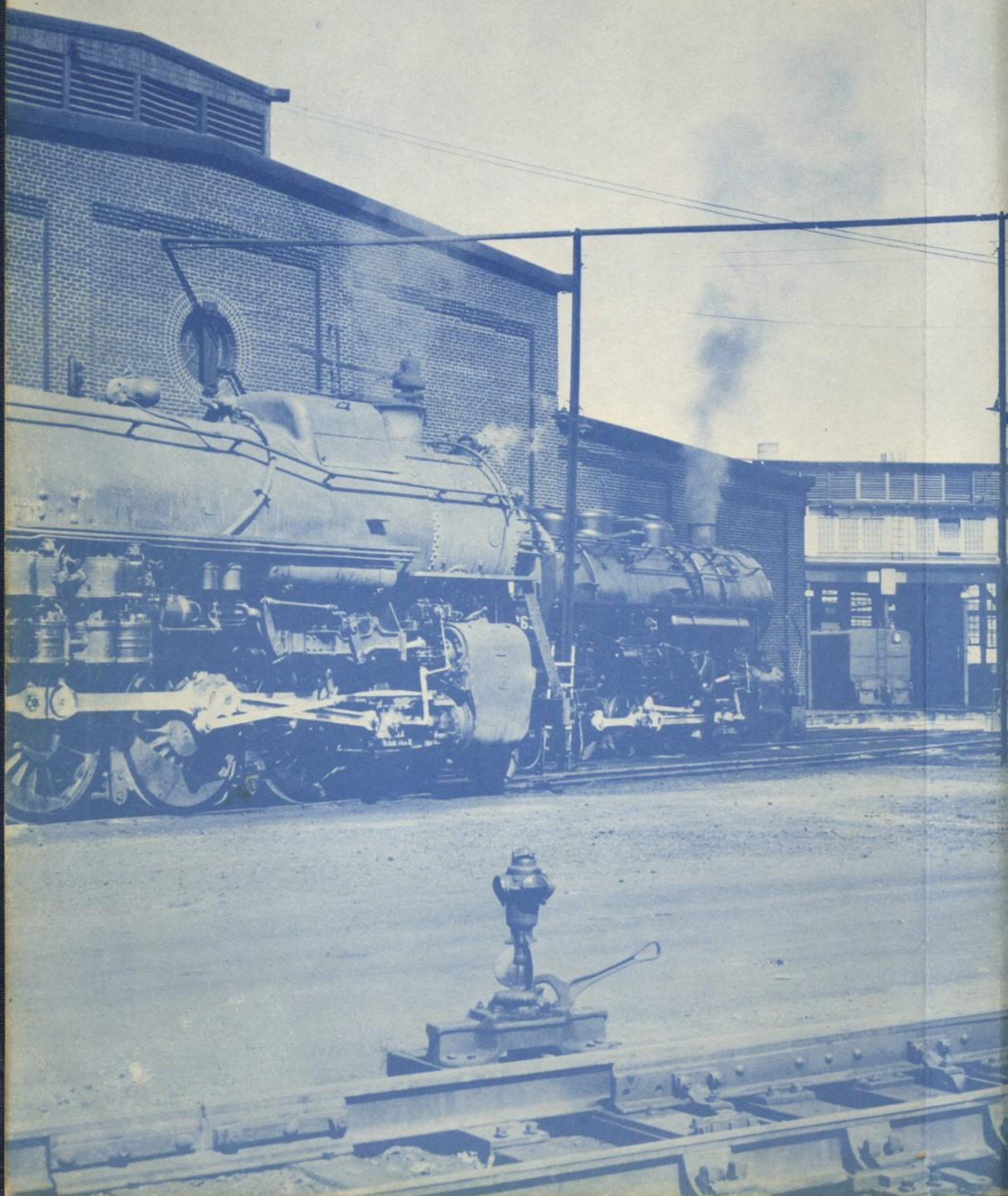




The

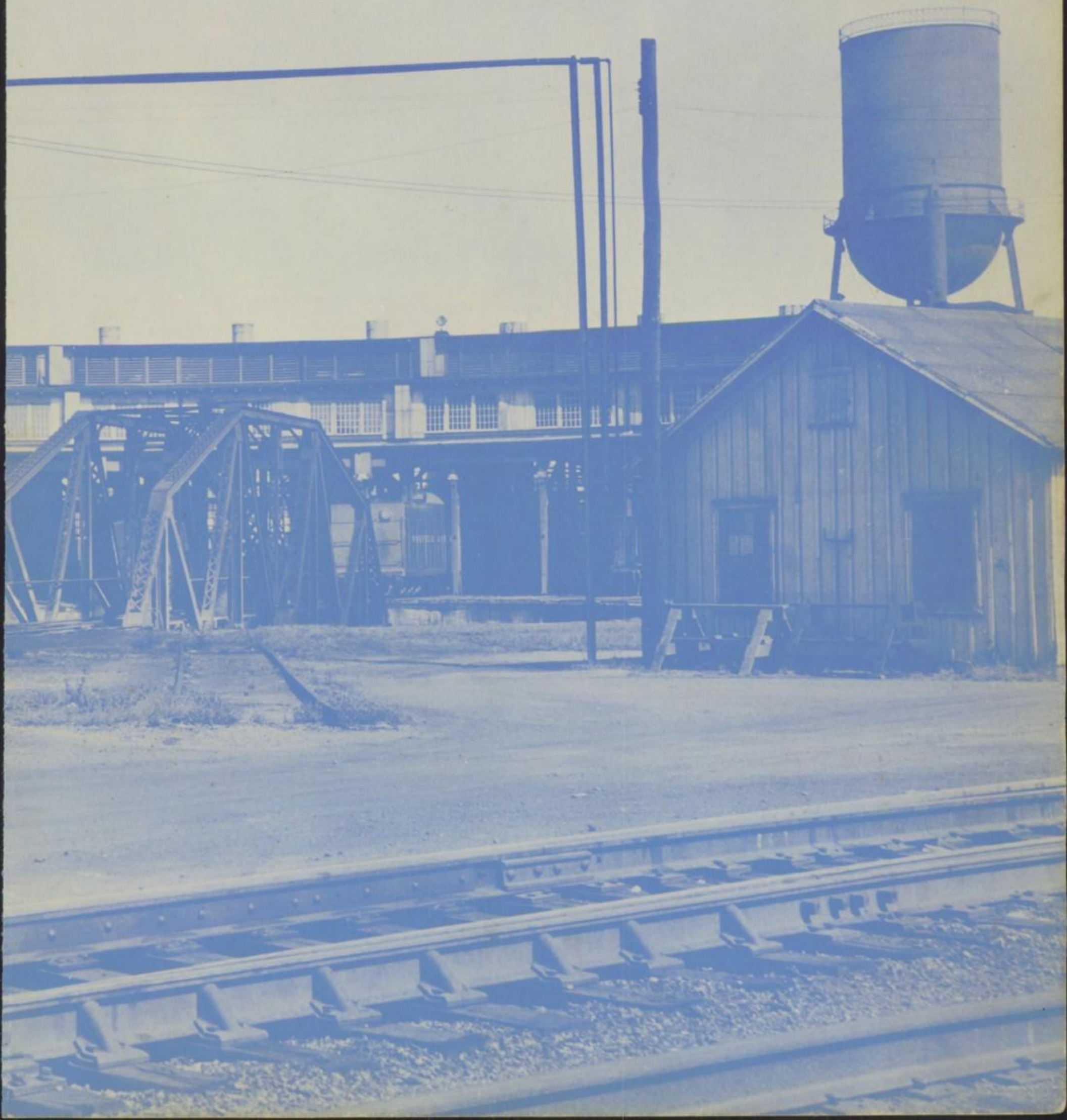
1
9
5
4

Railroader



Lewis Kumpel
Burkeville, Va.

18



May 18 1954

"Kamper"

First of all I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed being in Science + Math class with you. You have been loads of fun and I'm really looking forward to seeing both of you this summer. Don't forget! You + Eleanor and Jim + I are going to take off for a all day trip to Lakeview Lake.

I wish you the best of luck with Eleanor. She's a real sweet gal, and I think you two really make a cute little couple. Be real sweet to her as I know she will treat you right.

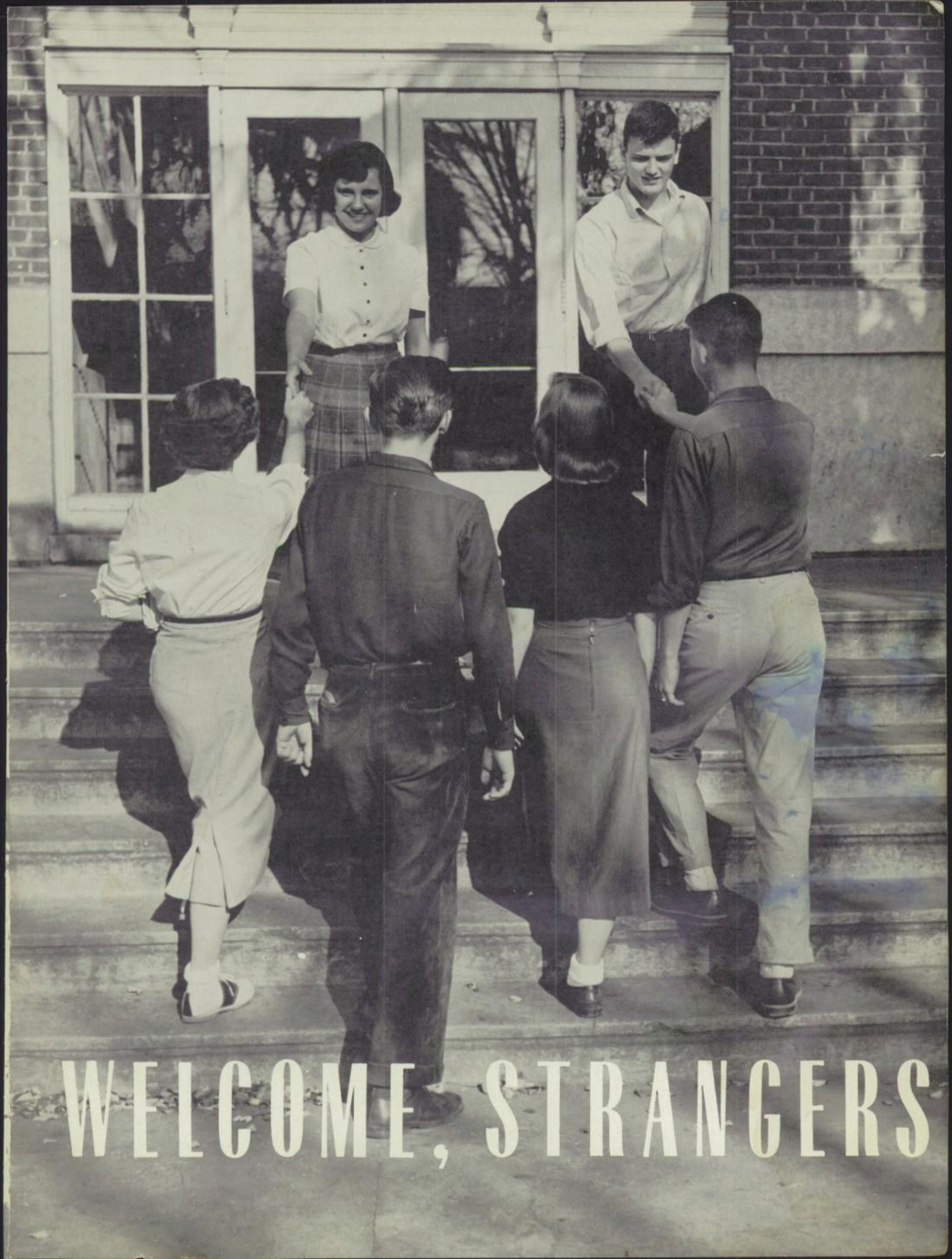
Next of all I want to see you up and at baseball next year. Sure hope to see you catching next year. Try hard and don't give up any lead, and I'm sure you will make out O.K.

You + I have had our little spats, but we have usually patched things up, and made out just fine. Let's keep it that way!

Know you are a real swell boy, and sweet as you can be.

Keep smiling, and don't let those pretty brown eyes get "glassy".

Love ya!
S. Klacke



WELCOME, STRANGERS



THE 1954 RAILROADER



ADMINISTRATION



Our School Board--Marion Boswell, Dr. J. A. B. Lowry, C. H. Bevell,
Supt. C. M. Bussinger, Allen Smith.



ORION R. LAYMAN
Principal



CLARENCE M. BUSSINGER
Division Superintendent



MRS. HAZEL C. WEATHERFORD
Office Secretary



The Board's chief concern this year has been
the construction of the new cafeteria.



PHILIP F. BOEPPLE
Mathematics and Phys. Ed.

MRS. JEAN BUTTS
Music

JOEL S. CLINGENPEEL
Vocational Agriculture



MRS. THELMA C. COLEMAN
Piano

MRS. MILDRED A. DUPRIEST
Science

MRS. JANET DURKEE
Mathematics



MISS LUCY FITZGERALD
Library Science

MRS. DOROTHY D. FRANCE
Social Studies

ROBERT J. GOLUBIC
History and Government

Both playground and swings were displaced to make way for the new building.



MRS. GERALDINE F. HAGBERG
Business Education



MRS. LOUISE B. HARRIS
Social Studies and Phys. Ed.



MRS. LOUTRELL L. JENNINGS
Mathematics



*Hope other don't make
you as much
as I do - Henry Micks*

HENRY B. MICKS
Shop and Science



MRS. LOUISE S. McKISSICK
Home Economics



MRS. GWENDOLYN C. PAULSON
English



MISS IRWIN STAPLES
Latin and French



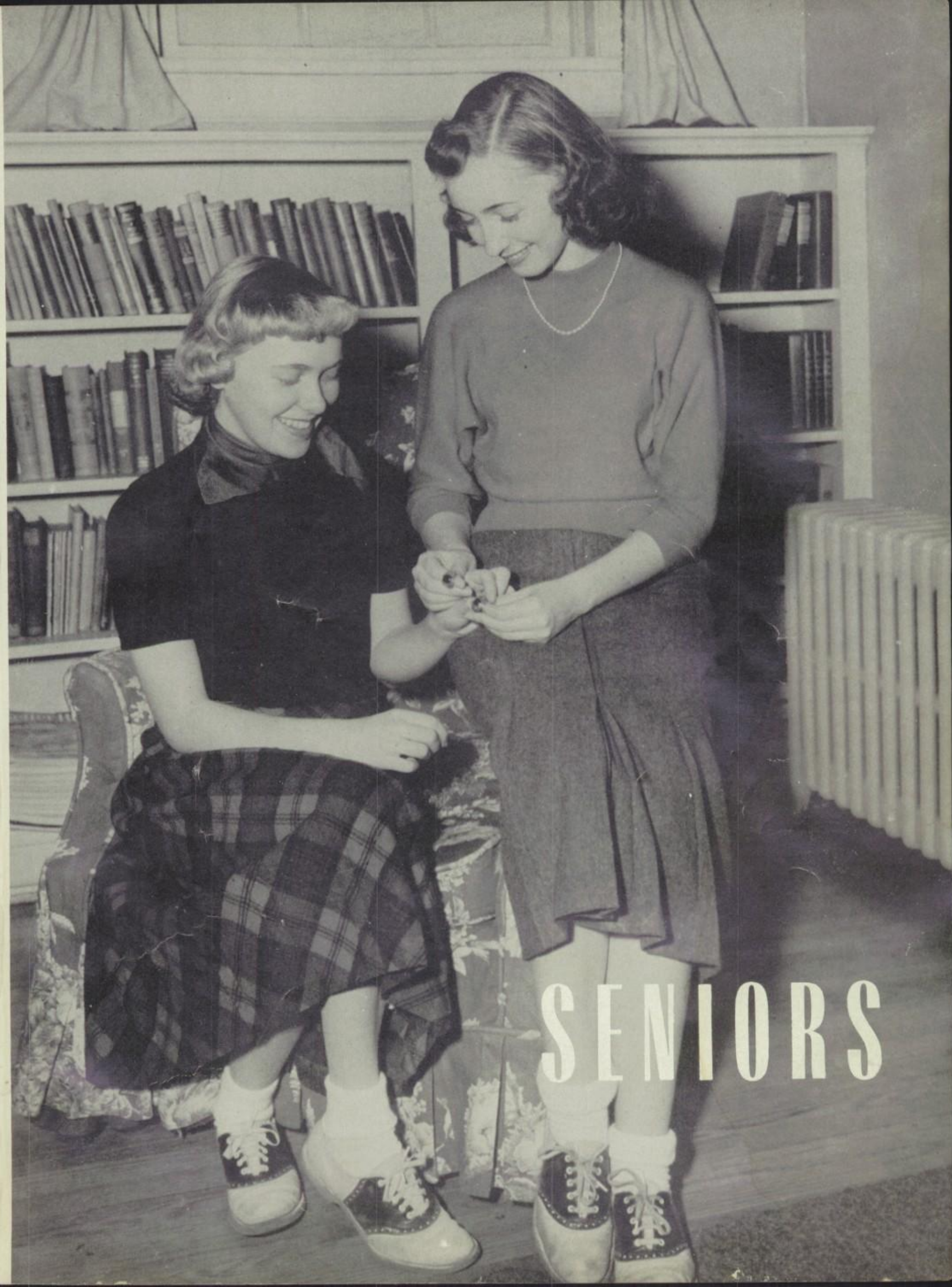
MRS. GRACE TRICE
English



MRS. ELIZABETH G. WILSON
English



Youthful side-walk construction en-
gineers were restrained by ropes.

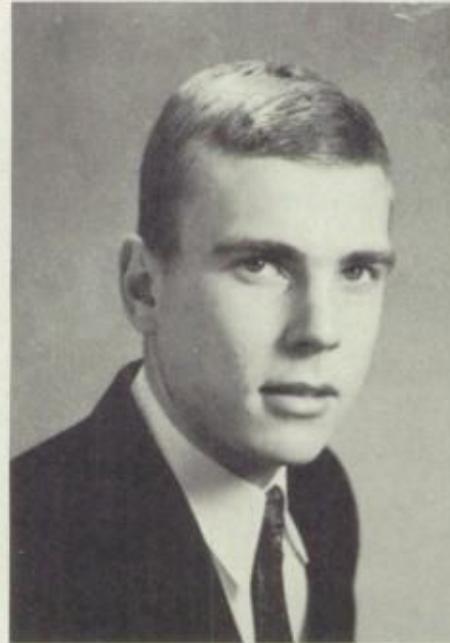


SENIORS

SENIORS

AT LAST!

WILLIAM MONCURE DIXON
President



REBECCA ANNE BOWEN
Treasurer



MARY LEE WILSON
Vice President



SHELBY JEAN SHORTT
Secretary



JOYCE ANN BRUNK
Reporter

Lewis,

*Best of luck to a crazy
mixed up kid. Behave yourself
next year.*

*I'll be seeing you.
Mary Lee*

The Class

Summer construction work does not show
from the front of the building.





Harvise
 Don't let all
 those girls get you
 down.
Leslie's
 BETTY JEAN ADAMS
 JOYCE MAYE AUSTIN
 WILLIAM LESLIE BEATTY



Levin's
 Keep up the good work
 next year + hold ole
 C.H.S. down next
 year.
Henry
 THOMAS EDWARD BRENNAN
 CARL MASON CLARK
 HENRY HOLT CRITTENDEN



*Hold down the ball
 diamond down
 and don't wreck
 that Chevie -
 Tom B -
 "Best of Luck Always"
 Carl Mason*
 ETHRIDGE DERREL EMMERSON
 URBAN KOENIG FRANKEN
 JACQUELINE CLAY FULLER

of 1954

After hearing "Keep Off the Grass" warn-
 ings for ten years, this does not seem right



LUCY ANNE HAWKES

CARL CRENSHAW HENDERSON

ELSIE HILTON ALFORD



WALTER FRANKLIN HUNDLEY

JOHN EMMETT JENKINS

ROBERT EDWARD JONES



*Wanips - Lots
of luck to a future
Junior have
enjoyed knowing
you "Jones"*

CECIL EDWARD JORDAN

REBECCA LEIGH LAIL

VIRGINIA MAE LEONARD



*It has been
fun going to school
with you. Good
luck in the future
to you and Mary
page. Mae Leonard*

The Class

The opening of school found the new wall near completion.





*Lot of luck.
Robert Lewis*

ROBERT EDWARD LEWIS

NANCY GLADYS LUNSFORD

PEARL VIRGINIA McCORMICK

*Best of luck to
you and those
b---k friends.
Nancy*



SYLVIA ELAINE MOORE

WILLIAM WALKER MOORE

BERTHA LOIS NORTON
(Post Graduate)



CHARLES BERNARD OAKES

NANCY LEE PIGG

GRACE GENEVIE ROOP

of 1954

The new Cafeteria building covers the old playground, so work began at once on a new one.



PATRICIA ANN SHELL

FAYE CAROLYN SMITH

BETTY JEAN SPAIN



Lots of happiness to a crazy boy of C.H.S.

LA VON MARSHA SUTHERLAND

ALVAH ELLIOT SYDNOR

ANNE LEVADA THOMPSON

LaVon



JACQUELINE TRANSUE

JOHN TRUMP

BETTY JAMES TUCKER



We have enjoyed playing ball with you. Lots of luck.

Johnny The Class



Agriculture classes are now being taught on a full-time basis in the new building.



Lots of luck with the girls, remember our good times and the ballgame will have to go next year.
 THOMAS ADAMS TUNSTALL
 ROLAND TRENT WALKER
 CHARLES EDWIN WALLACE
Charles Wallace
It's a luck to a good ball player and a good guy.
Love



BARBARA JEAN WALNE

JOHN PRESTON WARREN

MARY JANE WEEKS



KINSEY JONES WINGO

WHITMAN RYLAND YEATTS, JR.

LYNWOOD LARRY YEATTS

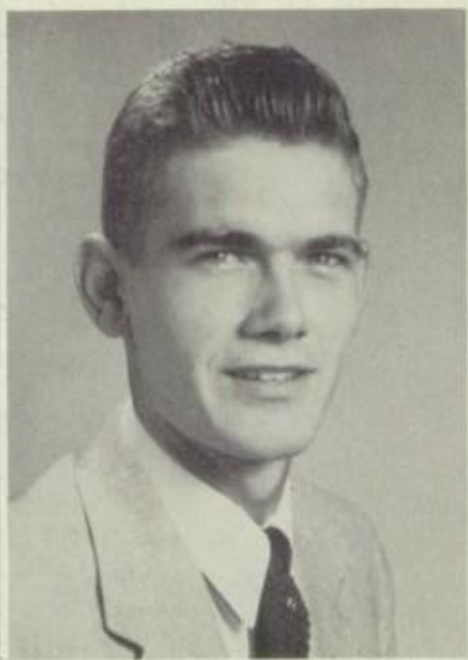
of 1954

This lineup is a familiar sight to the majority of Crewe High's students.





Carolyn Little
President



Jerry Fuller
Vice President



David Daulton
Secretary-Treasurer



Betty Jo Newcomb
Reporter

*Best of luck
to a swell group
keep out of trouble
this summer, see
you next year*

THIS IS OUR SMALLEST CLASS

THE JUNIORS



Eddie Jo Cleveland



Betty Culliton



*Hope you have lots
of luck with your
'women' and in
baseball
in the future, next
year and after. See you
next year. Jimmy
Martin*

Ann Riley

Hazel Spence



UNDERCLASSMEN



Marian Davis
President



Lewis Kanipe
Vice President



Mary Page Thompson
Secretary



Ann Page Bolick
Treasurer



Mary Frances Ford
Reporter

OUR SOPHOMORES

WILL BE THE FIRST CLASS TO GRADUATE
UNDER THE 12-YEAR PLAN



Elmer Arrington



Earline Atkins



Grace Bates
Elliotte Boswell
Jackie Bowman
Tomnie Cole



Frankie Boyd
Earl Boyle
Ralph Bryant
Lois Cook



Jim Clements
Conrad Clingenpeel
Robert Clingenpeel
See you next
year.
"Snake"



*Lewis, Best wishes
in your future. I'm
real glad you came
down to CHS this
year so I could meet
you. I'll never
forget the "dances"
and especially after
them and going to
"Joe's" and the "Dance House".
Love you
Honey!*

*Hangin'!
Best wishes to a
happy future. The next
time you move tell every
body about Crome like
you tell us about
Comberland.
"Snake"*

*Lots of luck
to a "swell guy"
always remember
the "Snake"
have a nice
day!*

*I have enjoyed being
in English with you
you are a swell boy
Ann Page*

*Lewis, I'm happy to
be in English with
you. I hope to help
you in basketball &
baseball. Best
luck to a nice
year. Love
you!*



*Best of Luck
Joe Flowers*

Ann Dobbins
Elsie Jenkins
Anne Norton
Joyce Spencer
Ronnie Vernon

Joe Flowers
Ann Calhoun Jordan
Emily Norton
Richard Stables
Peggy Via

Betty Gilliland
Agnes Jordan
Wayne Pulley
Thelma Stewart
Betty Jack Wilkerson

Barbara Gunn
Ernest McCormick
Frank Shepard
Alice Tunstall
Bill Wilson

Alexander Hamilton
Nancy Moore
Bonnie Smith
Shirley Turnage
Robert Yeatts

*Best of all with
girls let
you
to you really a very
sweet boy.
Love ya.
Shirley
MS*



*I have enjoyed
this year very much
with you especially
the first half of April
We really
struggled
didn't we?*

*Best of luck
to you
Shirley*



Jimmy May
President
Sherwood Robertson
Vice-President
Dottie Bullock
Secretary
Judy Owen
Treasurer
Carolyn Klocke
Reporter

Best of luck to every class member!
Klocke



Raebel Allen

Patricia Bare

Best of luck of always to a nice boy! Dottie B.

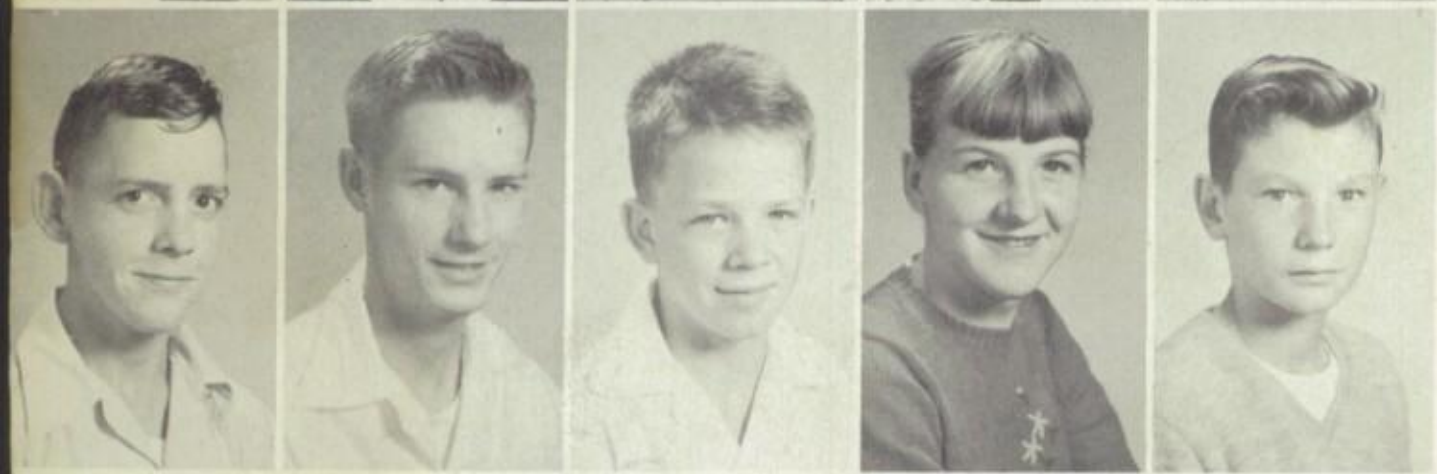
THESE FRESHMEN

Have Completed The First Lap Of
High School Work

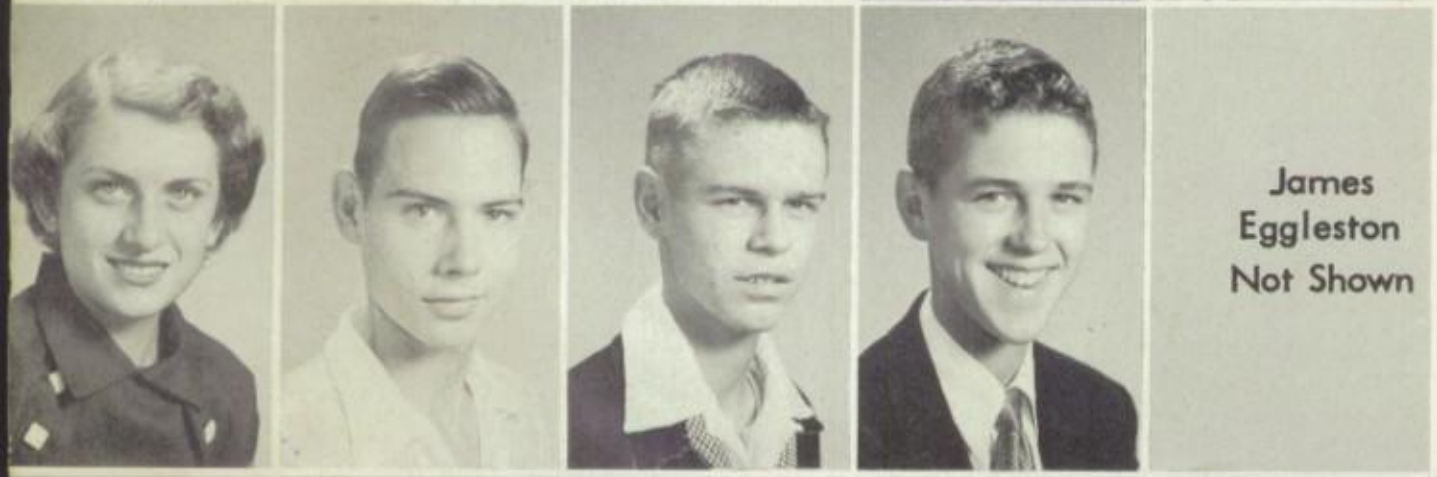


Cecil Barlow
Wayne Barlow
Barbara Bass
Harold Bennett
Mary Bishop

Lewis & I know will leave girls to go alone and stick to Eleanor, everything will turn out fine. BB can't not to get any meaner or something is going to explode. Love, Judy



Charles Borum
Thomas Borum
Lewis Bridgforth
Bertha Cook
Walter Dillemath



James
Eggleston
Not Shown

Ludwicka Dobek
Lloyd Donathan
Jimmy Dunn
Norman Emerson



Diana Gayle Fisher
Linda Franken
Mozelle Frazier
Odell Fuller
Marlene Garrett

Viola Giles
Bobbie Lee Goldsmith
Dorothy Hilton
Tommy Jenkins
Elizabeth Johnson



Barbara Jones
Robert Keating
David Kidwell
Mary Dena King
Buddy Locke



Curtis McCormick
Myra Todd McGhee
Eleanor Mason
Nancy Miracle
Sandra Moser



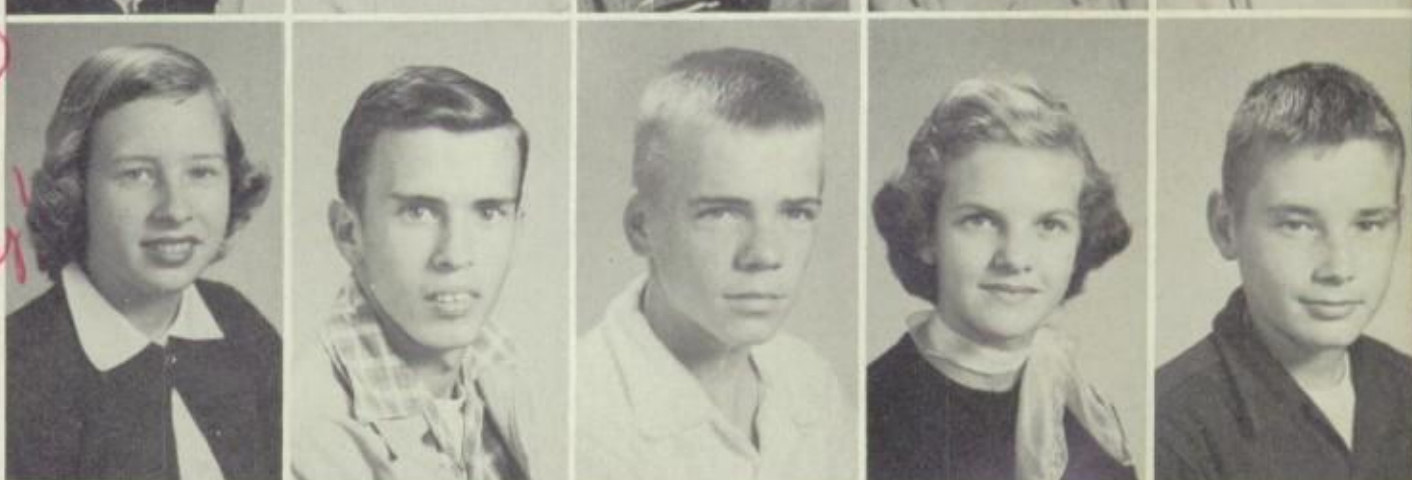
*Good Luck
a nice boy
I've enjoyed
being in Glee
Club with you.
See you next year!
Becky Powell*

Frances Norton
Carolyn Oliver
Bobby Pierson
Kaye Poole
Becky Powell



*Best of
Luck
Always
Carolyn O.*

Judith Satterfield
Thomas Spence
Charles Spencer
Queta Sutherland
John Toone



*Good Luck
always to
a sweet boy
Queta*

Thomas Totty
Barbara Vaught
Warriner Verser
Marie Vick
Daisy Mae Weeks



Not Shown:
Irma Holt

*Good Luck
Dorothy Hilton*



Sterling Horner, President
Alvin Crannis, Vice President
Bobby Lee Vanarsdall, Treasurer
Jane Colley Wright, Secretary



Violet Abernathy
Warriner Atkinson
Jean Austin
Philip Austin



Ralph Bates
Whit Bates



Nancy Boisseau
Laura Borum



Meade Boswell

Fannie Cassada
Douglas Chumney
Hugh Cochran
Jerry Cochran

Roberta Coldiron
Barbara Cook
Diane Dalton
Edna Dennis

Julia Dobbins
Betty Ann Dugger
Bruce Dunn
Mary Echols

THE EIGHTH GRADE

STUDENTS GREATLY OUTNUMBER OTHER CLASSES

Robert Bowen
Raymond Brobst



Robert Camp
Jean Cary



Rosa Echols
Larry Eddins
Maggie Elliott
Taylor Elliott

*lots of kids.
Norman D.*

Norman Flowers
Bill Foote
Renold Frank
Peggy Ann Fuller

Jeanine Garrett
George Goldsmith
Virgie Graham
Jerry Hines

Swanson Jennings
Kayhill Johnson

James Jones
Carol Kincheloe

James King
Ernest Lail
Frances Ann LaNeave
Dorothy Layman

Mary Lewis
Betty Lunsford
Lester McCormick
Lelia Mayton

Joe Meadows
Eugene Michael
Thomas Musselman
Clara Newcomb





Jimmy Norton
 Ramsey Norton
 June Oakes
 Merrilee Ogburn



Myra Phelps
 Benjamin Perkinson
 Annie Pigg
 Georgia Mae Pigg



Larry Puryear
 Reba Rice
 Betty Lou Roop
 Melvin Ross



Shirley Scruggs
 J. C. Shelton



Robert Shires
 Thelma Stables

Walter Toone
 Jane Trump
 Sandra Vest
 Mary Lee Waters

Eddie Whitby
 Henry Whorley
 Franklin Widgins
 Charlotte Williamson

Marian Williamson
 Patricia Willis
 Brenda Wilson
 Ray Yeatts

Not Shown: Betty Mae Duke

Robert Staylor
 Janie Lee Suit

Faye Thompson
 Robert Thompson





SEVENTH GRADE

ANXIOUSLY AWAITS IT'S CHANCE TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Eleanor Billet, Shirley Knott, Lee Long, Mary Lou McCormick, Bonnie Barale, Elizabeth Jackson, Thelma Morgan, Mary Ann Honaker, Jimmy Wiley Neal Reid, Steve Slaw, Sherwood Meador, Maynard Daulton.

SECOND ROW: Doris Bates, Nancy Williamson, Nancy Johnson, Julia Kay Tucker, Christine Cook, Lou Bell Adams, Walter Addleman, James Boyd, Cal LaNeave, Pearl Leonard, Danny Eggleston, Billy Black.

THIRD ROW: Mary Lynch, Lyn Long, Hazel Lowe, Nancy Schaubach, Bonnie Kay Lang, Joan Clay, Sara Jo Saunders, B. C. Wilkerson, Dexter Swicegood, Jimmy Leonard, Marvin Stables.

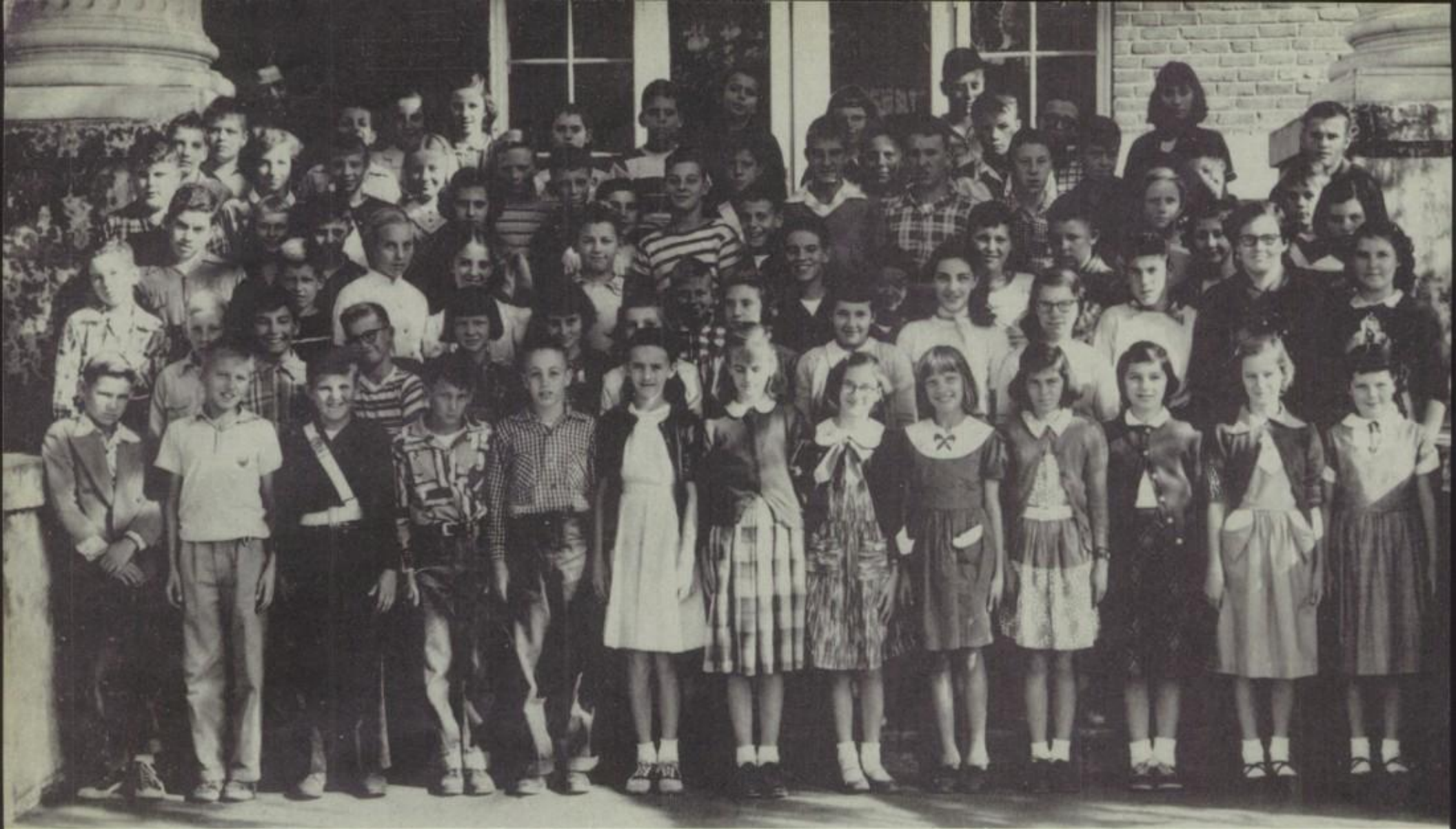
FOURTH ROW: Gloria Strum, Shirley Snead, Evelyn Roark, Eloise Spears, Jean Ross, Stuart Drinkwater, Sammy Jarrell, Judson Hodges, Louis Boyle, Jimmy Foote.

Crewe Grade School students participated in the special Kiwanis Kids' Day program at Camp Pickett.



"Peewee" Reid gets a desk job.





SIXTH GRADES

ACHIEVED SECOND FLOOR ROOMS AGAIN THIS YEAR

FIRST ROW: Edward Cholowinski, Homer Mitchell, Bright Thompson, George Spencer, Douglas Meadows, Barbara Jeter, Mary Lowe, Barbara Lunsford, Louise Camp, Patsy McMillian, Helen Rice, Claudia Drinkwater, Carolyn Fisher.

SECOND ROW: Jerry Hawthorne, Jack Norton, David Womack, George Morton, Betty Shires, Nancy Swicegood, Linda Kennedy, Jane McGhee, Barbara Whaley, Thelma Woodson, Joyce Ann Moore, Martin Robinson, Audrey Stables, Carolyn Toone.

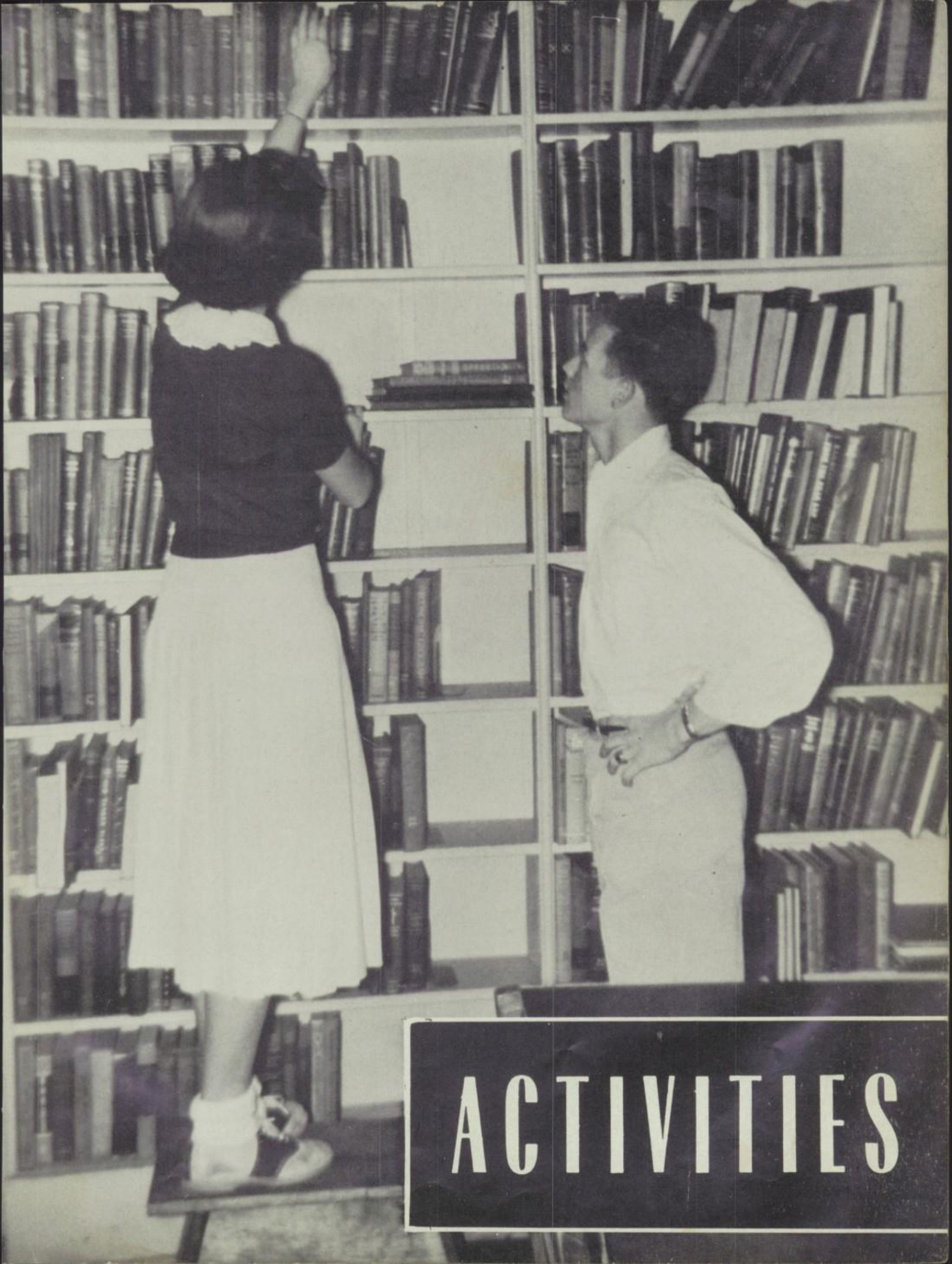
THIRD ROW: Wayne Tucker, Sandra Yeatts, Lewis Williamson, Galey Honaker, Betty May, Geraldine Dalton, Wayne Benway, Wayne Thornton, David Horner, Rogers Boyers, Ronnie Milton, Preston Nunnally, Elizabeth Spencer, Gwen Bozman,

FOURTH ROW: Billy Atkinson, Rachel Baldwin, Carol Dunn, Eula Robertson, Carol Roberts, Gordon Thompson, Charles Conderman, Dalmar Rockwell, Ernest Traylor, Clarence Satterfield, Donald Kent Davis, Jerry Barlow, Herbert Steele Wheary, Harold Whaley, Billy Firesheets, William King, Harriett Dobbins, Harless Dobbins, Junius Pridgen.

FIFTH ROW: Lewis Gardner, Billy Ragland, Mrs. Cobb, Charles Cook, Jean Cary, Martha Ann Harper, Nancy St. John, Stanley Rice, Thomas Phelps, Mary Ann Wheary, Cecil King, William Dooley, Robert Traylor, Mary Lee Robinson, Harlan Riffe.



"General" Harless Dobbins and "patient" Billy Atkinson will never forget Kids' Day, 1953



ACTIVITIES



IN CLASS

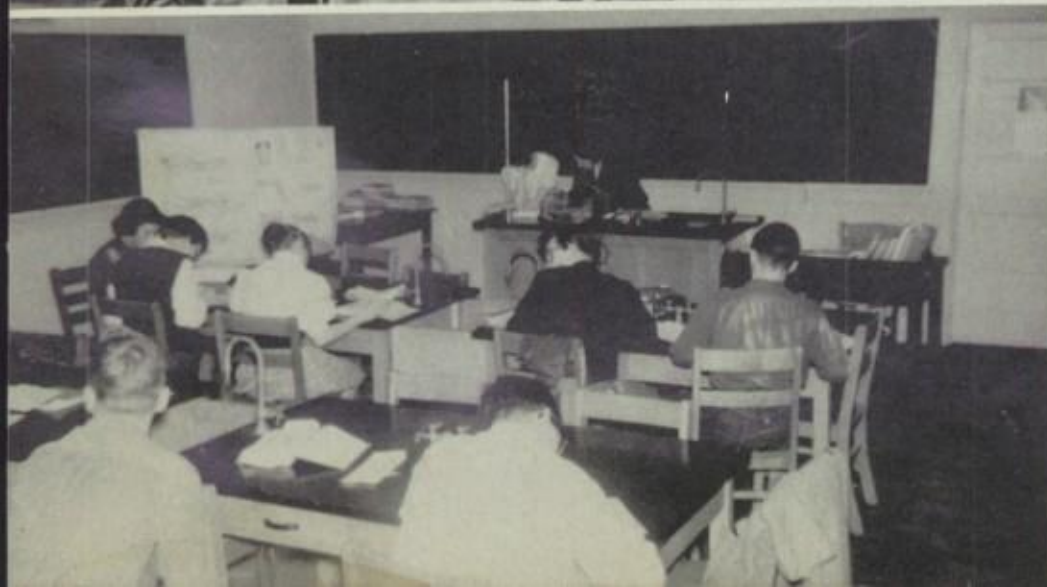


TOP: Folk dancing is fun!
 CENTER LEFT: Auto Mechanics Class christens "Spare Parts."
 CENTER RIGHT: "Jim Clem" receives the WSVS sportsmanship award.
 LOWER: Mrs. Ross, who came to CHS in February, "takes over" at the field.

Page Sponsors
 E.P. BASS & SON
 Fitzgerald Cleaners



AND OUT



TOP: The " Happy Latins " enjoy a party.
 CENTER LEFT: A " Before and After " shot of the
 Chemistry classroom.
 CENTER RIGHT: Patrol boys (and girls) are safety
 conscious.
 LOWER LEFT: The Typing Room moved "down."

Page Sponsors
 PHELPS AMOCO SERVICE STATION
 Superior Supply Company

THE DISPATCH

Successor to The Trailblazer
Published Weekly by the Students of Crewe High School
Crewe, Virginia

1952-53 Edition

May 29, 1953

LIBRARY CLUB STARTS "WELCOME-BURKEVILLE" MOVEMENT

The Library Club, in its last regular meeting of the year, started "rolling out the red carpet" for the Burkeville students entering CHS for the first time next fall.

The posts of President and Treasurer were the only ones filled. Henry Holt Crittenden was named President and Mary Lee Wilson, Treasurer. These two can transact necessary business and make preparations to welcome the new students

No. 31

WELCOME, BURKEVILLE!

Various comments have been heard about the consolidation of the Crewe and Burkeville High School departments. Some of them were favorable but others were the opposite. Often when we hear someone is coming to visit us, we say "Oh, I don't like them." Too many times we make a hasty decision and don't really know whether we like the person or not. This could be true with those who are not in favor of consolidation. We should also keep in mind the advantages of having a larger enrollment. First, more subjects will be offered, such as Latin I and French II, the Ed.



SEATED: John Jenkins, Anne Hawkes, Joyce Austin, Jackie Fuller, Henry Crittenden, John Trump, Tom Tunstall, and Derrel Emerson. STANDING: Carolyn Smith, Miss Staples--Sponsor, Genevia Roop, Anne Thompson, Virginia McCormick, Joyce Brunk, Jackie Transue, Elaine Moore, Jean Shortt, Betty Jo Newcomb, Nancy Lunsford, Mary Lee Wilson, and Pat Shell.

THE DISPATCHER

No. 1

September 11, 1953

CHS OPENS TO RECORD CROWD

WEATHERMAN HELPS TO EXTEND WARM WELCOME

WELCOME!

Now that school has opened once again, everyone seems "rarin' to go. As you roam the halls and enter the classrooms, you see many new faces covered with smiles.

We students at CHS wish to welcome all these new students from Burkeville and elsewhere. Let's all try to make this a pleasant year and one to be remembered. How about it?

We all know that some of the classrooms are a little crowded, but we think everyone can overlook this problem and try to make the most of our new opportunities. So, come on, all of you CHS students and put out the "Welcome Mat" for our new student friends.

Two hundred fifty-six high school students were on hand in the sizzling temperature of opening day to meet CHS's new principal and teachers, and to run through a brief schedule of classes.

Burkeville contributed the largest number of new faces, but others came from more distant points. It is several years since CHS has housed such a large group.

Wednesday morning, the student body met Mr. O. R. Layman, Principal, who came to Crewe from Vinton, Virginia.

At the opening assembly Mr. Layman introduced the faculty to the student body. New members include Mrs. Dorothy France, who transferred from Crewe grade school; Mrs. Gwendolyn Paulson and Mrs. Janet Durkee; Mrs. Louise Harris, Mr. Philip Boepple, and Miss Irwin Staples, from the Burkeville faculty.

Returning to CHS from last year's group are; R. J. Golubic, J. S. Clingenpeel, Henry B. Micks, Mrs. Louise McKissick, Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, Mrs. Geraldine Hagberg, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, and Mrs. Mildred Dupriest.

No. 5

DISPATCHER STAFF ELECTS OFFICERS

The Dispatcher Staff met on Friday to elect officers for the school year. Those elected are as follows:

Assistant Typist

Circulation Manager

Reporters

Genevia Roop
Joyce Austin
Elaine Moore,
Anne Thompson,
Virginia McCormick,
Jackie Fuller, Henry Crittenden,
Joyce Brunk, Anne Hawkes,
Derrel Emmerson,
Carolyn Little, Betty Jo Newcomb, and John Jenkins.

Editor

Associates

Sports Editors

Humor Editor

Chief Typist

Carolyn Smith

Jackie Transue

Mary Lee Wilson

Tom Tunstall

Jean Shortt

John Trump

Page Sponsor

C. L. JENNINGS & SON



SEATED: Lois Norton; Anne Bowen, Vice President; Anne Thompson, Secretary; Nancy Lunsford; Mary Lee Wilson; Carolyn Smith, Treasurer.

STANDING: Mary Jane Weeks; Barbara Walne; John Trump; Henry Crittenden, President; John Jenkins; Billy Dixon; Joyce Austin; Virginia McCormick; Mr. Boepple, Adviser.

BETA STAGES QUEEN OF HEARTS PROGRAM

ANNE BOWEN, Queen



Queen, Anne Bowen, and King, Billy Dixon, reigned over the annual Queen of Hearts program, February 13. Their special guests were the radio and television stars pictured on the next page. Beulah and Bill (Peggy Sue Via and Richard Stables) were too busy taking off make-up to pose for the photographers.

BILLY DIXON, King



Carl Henderson, Mary Lee Wilson, Henry Crittenden, Nancy Lunsford, Betty Jean Spain, Tom Tunstall

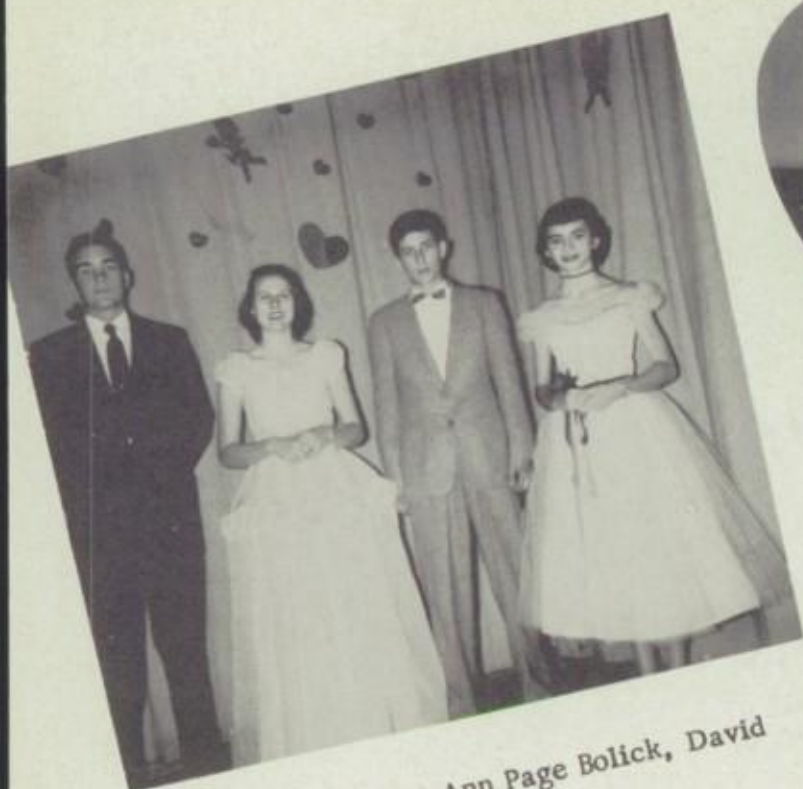


Best of luck to you in the future. Ratings. Hope you make it through high school. Carolyn L.

Carolyn Smith, Tootie Sydnor, Carolyn Little, Frank Shepard, Betty Jack Wilkerson, Ronnie Vernon

Page Sponsor
THE BANK OF CREWE





David Dalton, Ann Page Bolick, David Kidwell, Dottie Bullock



Crownbearers
Brad Covington
Vicky Lowe



Kayhill Johnson, Alvin Crannis, Carolyn Klocke, Johnny Toone



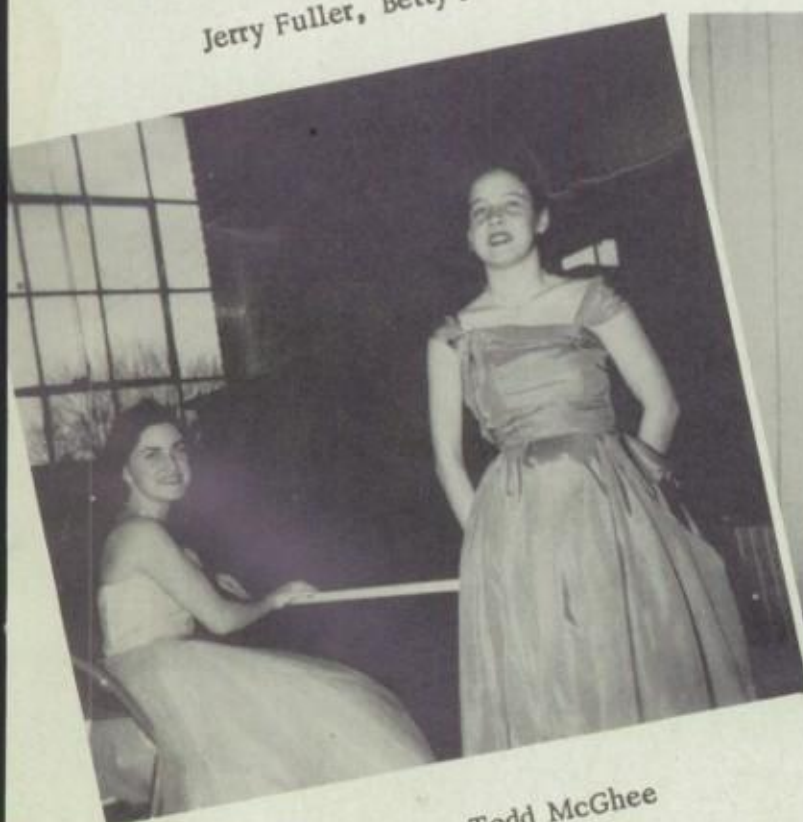
Mr. and Mrs. North
Jerry Fuller, Betty Jo Newcomb



Lucy and Ricky
from "I Love Lucy"
C. B. Oakes, Elizabeth Johnson



Al and Irma from "My Friend Irma"
John Warren and Jackie Transue



Pianist, Myra Todd McGhee
Singer, Diana Gayle Fisher



Singers Charles
Borum and Queta Sutherland



Harriet Conklin, Walter Denton, Mr. Boynton and Miss Brooks. Anne Hawks, Derrel Emmerson, Carl Clark and Elsie Jenkins.

Page Sponsor
LONGBOTTOMS, JEWELERS

THE ACE

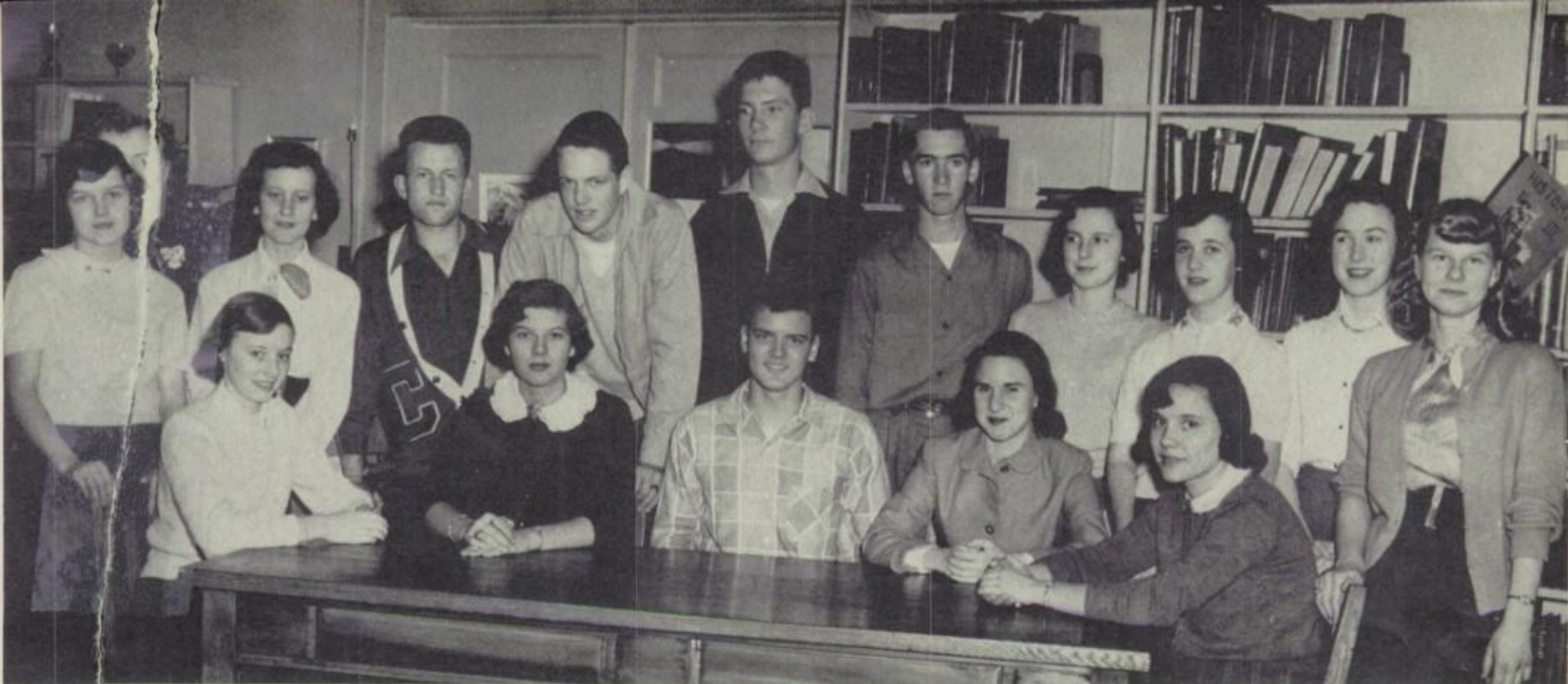
OF CLUBS



The Ace of Clubs, organized in Crewe High School in the early thirties, showed its age in its 1953 initiations. In the Assembly program given during initiation week, the girls staged a style show of fashions of that era and the late twenties. The candle lighting part of the formal initiation was more impressive in reality than pictorially. The Club inaugurated what it hopes will become a custom when it entertained at an Alumnae Tea, January 2, 1954, at the Community Center. A list is being compiled of former members and their addresses so that this affair may continue to grow. Sponsoring baseball is still the Club's major objective.



SEATED: Lois Cook; Earline Atkins; Lois Norton, Treasurer; Genevia Roop, President; Grace Bates; Nancy Moore; Ann Riley
 STANDING: Virginia McCormick; Thelma Stewart; Joyce Spencer; Mary Jane Weeks; Barbara Walne; Betty Tucker; Miss Fitzgerald, Sponsor; Peggy Via; Bonnie Smith; Marsha Sutherland, Vice president; Elsie Jenkins, Reporter; Betty Jack Wilkerson, Secretary; Mrs. Hagberg, Sponsor



SEATED: Nancy Lunsford; Mary Lee Wilson, Treasurer; Henry Crittenden, President; Anne Hawkes; Joyce Brunk, Secretary; STANDING: Carolyn Smith; Miss Fitzgerald, Sponsor; Joyce Austin; John Warren; Carl Henderson; Carl Mason Clark; John Trump; Betty Jean Spain; Betty Jo Newcomb, Vice President; Nancy Pigg; Barbara Walne.

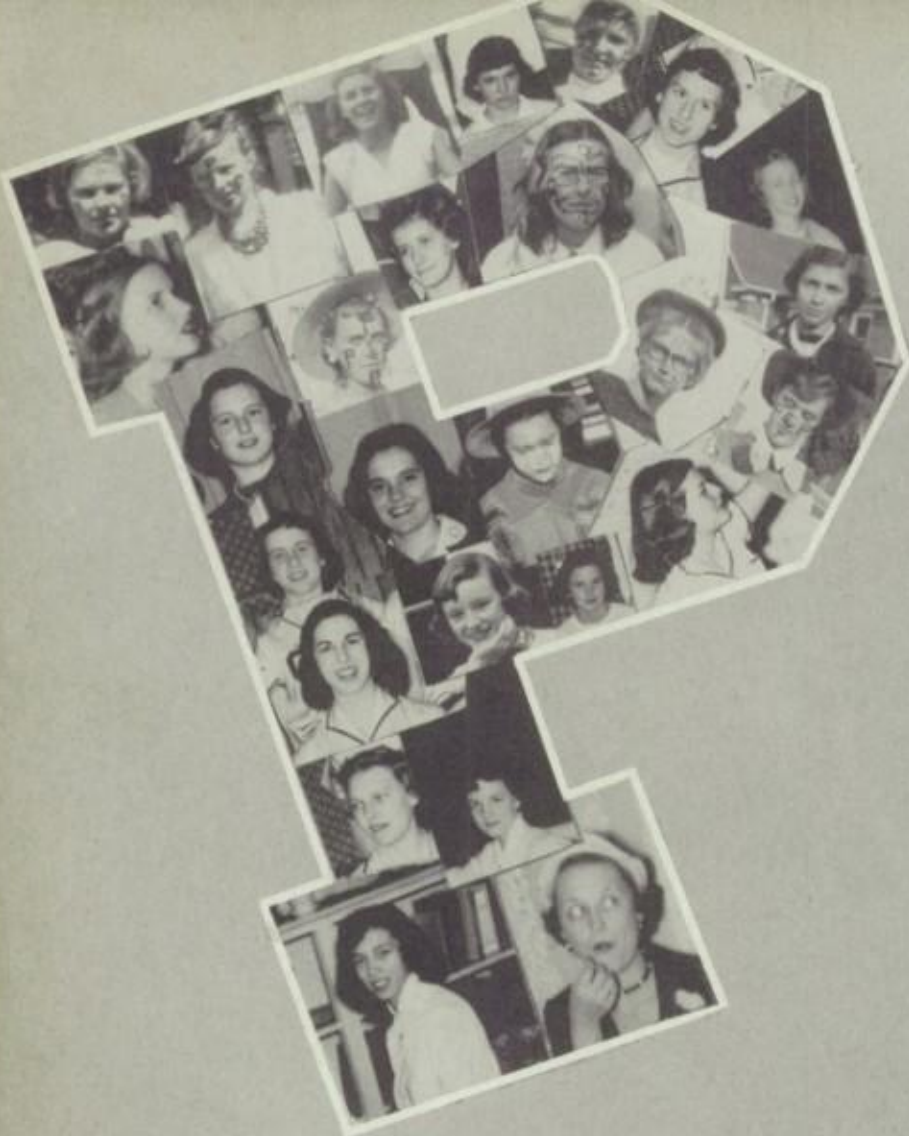


Special committees keep up the bulletin board and read stories to the lower classes. The Club also sponsored a dance, which everyone enjoyed.

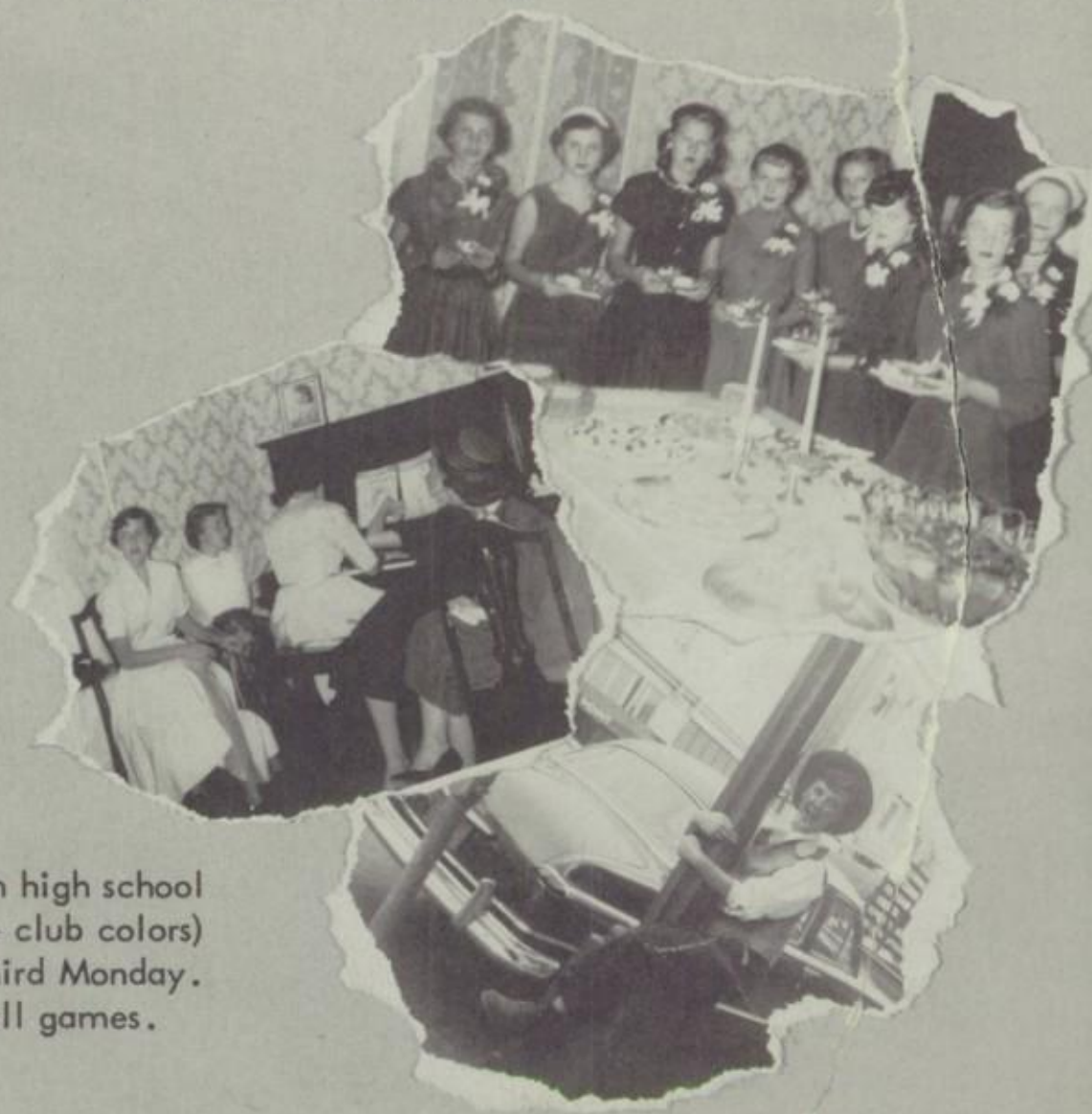
LIBRARY CLUB '53 - '54

Page Sponsors
KLOCKE MOTOR
COMPANY
CREWE KO-OP STORE
INC.





P-E-P CLUB



The Pep Club has been an active club in high school for a number of years. Red and white (the club colors) are worn by the members every first and third Monday. The club is very active in sponsoring football games.

Page Sponsor THE NATIONAL BANK OF CREWE



ON FLOOR: Jackie Transue; Betty Jo Newcomb; Anne Hawkes; Mary Frances Ford. SEATED: Shirley Turnage; Joyce Brunk; Ann Bolland; Betty Jean Spain, Secretary; Pat Shell, Vice President; Jean Shortt, President; Nancy Lunsford, Treasurer; Marian Davis, Reporter; Jackie Fuller; STANDING: Mrs. McKissick, Sponsor; Mrs. Du Priest, Sponsor; Alice Tunstall; Mary Page Thompson; Carolyn Little; Mary Lee Wilson; Anne Thompson; Carolyn Smith; Anne Bowen; and Elaine Moore.



FIRST ROW (SEATED) Grace Bates, Mary Jane Weeks, Emily Norton, Daisy Mae Weeks, Diana Gayle Fisher, Peggy Sue Via, Judy Owen, Carolyn Little, Ludwicka Dobek, Thelma Stewart, Linda Franken.

SECOND ROW (STANDING) Anne Bowen, Anne Thompson; (SEATED) Frances Norton, Jackie Bowman, Barbara Jones, Queta Sutherland, Mrs. McKissick, Genevia Roop, Lois Norton, Betty Tucker, Joyce Spencer, Bonnie Smith, Marlene Garrett.

THIRD ROW: Mary Frances Ford, Ann Page Bolick, Betty Jack Wilkerson, Elsie Jenkins, Marian Davis, Mae Leonard, Betty Adams, Marsha Sutherland, Shirley Turnage, Nancy Moore.

FOURTH ROW: Jackie Fuller, Betty Culliton, Elaine Moore, Eleanor Mason, Alice Tunstall, Mary Page Thompson, Jackie Transue.

FIFTH ROW: Carolyn Klocke, Rebecca Lail, Dorothy Hilton, Edna Dennis, Mary Dena King, Jean Cary, Ann Riley, Katie Poole, Mozelle Frazier, Dottie Bullock, Myra Todd McGhee, Elizabeth Johnson, Carolyn Oliver.

F. H. A.

Rebecca's pride and joy!



Page Sponsors
OAKLEY & AVERETT DEPARTMENT STORE
Walker's Restaurant--Burkeville

The Future Homemakers of America club is the largest in Crewe High. Leading this group this year are: President, Shirley Turnage; Vice President, Anne Bowen; Secretary, Eleanor Mason; Treasurer, Emily Norton; and Reporter, Marsha Sutherland. Mrs. McKissick is sponsor for the Club.

A few lines from the "FHA Creed" explain the purposes of FHA.

"We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage
And high hope.

"For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future."



FIRST ROW: Buddy Locke; Alexander Hamilton; Boots Spence; Billy Dixon, Secretary; Kinsey Wingo, Vice president; John Jenkins, President; Jerry Fuller, Reporter; Billy Moore, Treasurer; Ryland Yeatts; Norman Flowers; Cecil Jordan; Ernest Martin.

SECOND ROW: Hughe Cochran; Eddie Cleveland; Charles Spencer; Eddie Whitby, Earl Boyle; Lewis Kanipe; Bunny Bennett; Ernest Lail; Scotty Franken; Trent Walker.

NOT SHOWN: Conrad Clingenpeel; Douglas Chumney; Richard Stables; James Eggleston; Robert Yeatts; Edward Norton; Adviser, J. S. Clingenpeel.



The "initiates" enjoyed a hamburger fry and games.

Crewe High has a full-time department of Vocational Agriculture and FFA Chapter for the first time this year. This has been made possible by the consolidation of the Burkeville and Crewe schools. "Ag" students are especially grateful to the school board for the new building and facilities provided for the advancement of the program.

The Crewe FFA Chapter has 28 members, 100% of the V.A. students, with J. S. Clingenpeel as adviser. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and all members participate in the Chapter's program of work which includes educational, leadership, and recreational projects.

FFA SLOGAN: "Learn to do by doing."

FFA MOTTO: Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve



The FFA organized a KVG Crew and received instruction in how to make fire lanes to protect the forest.

Page Sponsor
PEEBLES DEPARTMENT STORE
Blackstone, Virginia





BACK ROW: Anne Hawkes (12), Tom Tunstall (12), Henry Crittenden (Annual), Mrs. France (Sponsor), Nancy Lunsford (Secretary), John Jenkins (President), Betty Jo Newcomb (Vice President), Shirley Turnage (Assist. Secretary), Jean Shortt (Pep), Carolyn Smith (Dispatcher), Geneva Roop (Ace). LEFT SIDE OF TABLE: Mary Frances Ford (10), Judy Owen (9), Jane Colley Wright (8), Sterling Horner (8), Lewis Bridgforth (9), Joe Meadows (8), John Trump (12). RIGHT SIDE OF TABLE: Alice Tunstall (10), Elaine Moore (12), Kinsey Wingo (FF A), Charles Hooper (8), Frances La Neave (8), Myra Todd McGhee (9), Carolyn Oliver (9), Sandra Vest (8). NOT SHOWN: Jerry Fuller (11), Alexander Hamilton (10), and Tommy Cole (10).



Thanksgiving Tableaux added to the Assembly program.

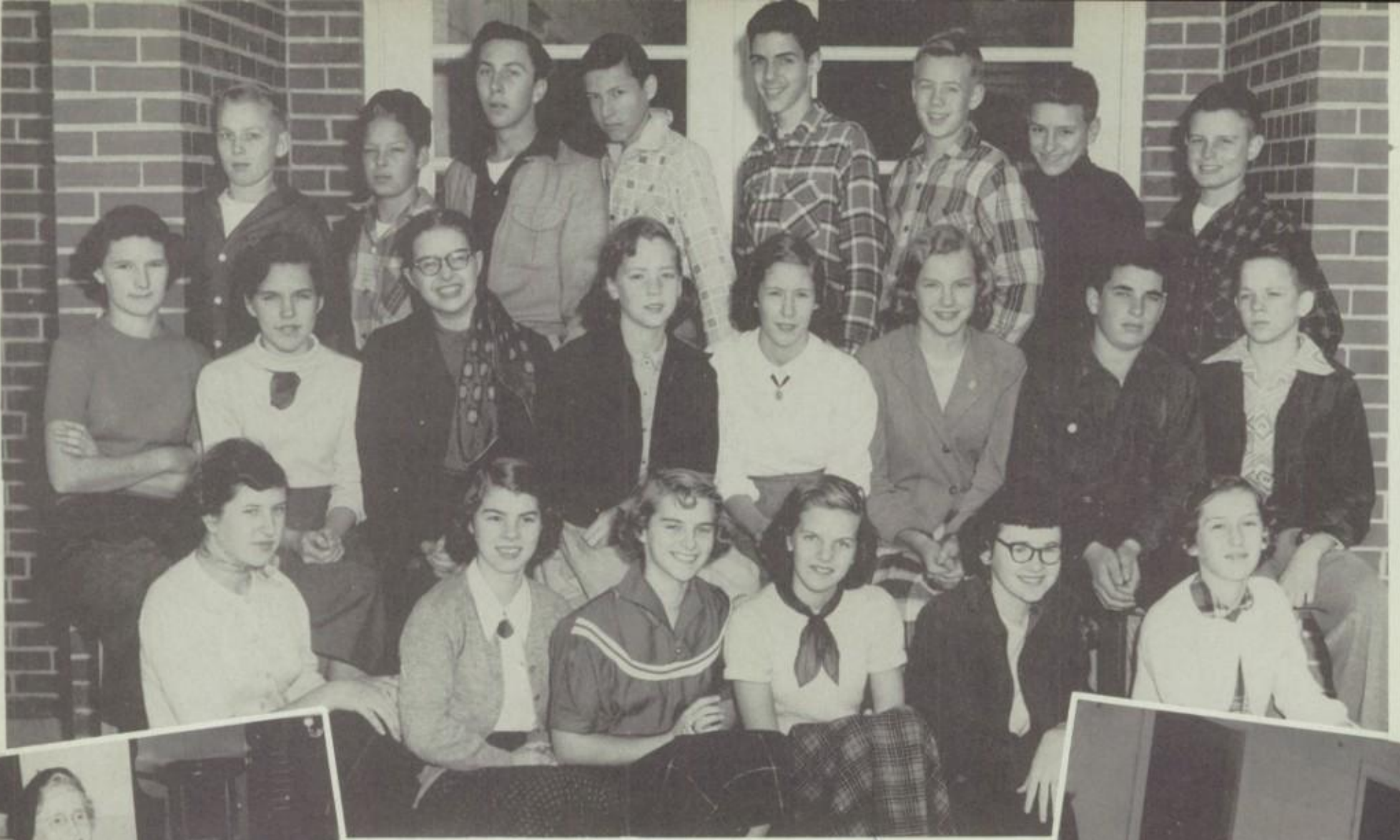
NEWLY FORMED STUDENT CO-OP ASS'N HAS HAD A BUSY YEAR

The aims and purposes of the S.C.A. are to promote citizenship, cooperation, health, recreation, and self-improvement. During the year it sponsors the assembly programs, dances, parties, and other extra-curricular activities.

Page Sponsor JOHNSON'S MARKET

The Christmas Dance was an innovation at which everyone had a good time—even Ralph who tried to steal "Louise" Bridgforth's act.





FIRST ROW: Betty Culliton; Lois Norton, Secretary; Emily Norton, President; Queta Sutherland; Georgia Mae Pigg; Jane Trump

SECOND ROW: Reabel Allen; Becky Powell; Barbara Jones; Charlotte Williamson, song Leader; Mozelle Frazier; Violet Abernathy; Billy Foote; Lewis Bridgforth

THIRD ROW: John Jenkins; Whit Bates; Leslie Beatty; Jerry Cochran; Charles Hooper; Bruce Dunn; Bobby Vanarsdall; Franklin Widgins, Song Leader

NOT SHOWN: Mary Page Thompson, Vice President; Jackie Bowman, Treasurer.

SOUTH SIDE

4-H

Miss Hallie L. Hughes, a native of Notoway County and its first home Demonstration Agent who worked with the first "Tomato Clubs."

4-H members always "clean up" after a party.

This is the first year that the Southside 4-H Club has been able to meet during school hours at the school. This has meant an increase in numbers as well as activities.

Page Sponsors
MATHIAS 5¢ - \$1.00 STORE
CREWE APPLIANCE CENTER
Your Hotpoint Dealer



Handicrafts were exhibited at Camp Farrar.

Many Southside members can be identified in this colony powwow.



ATHLETICS

Here's wishing you and
your girls all the luck
in world -
John Factor



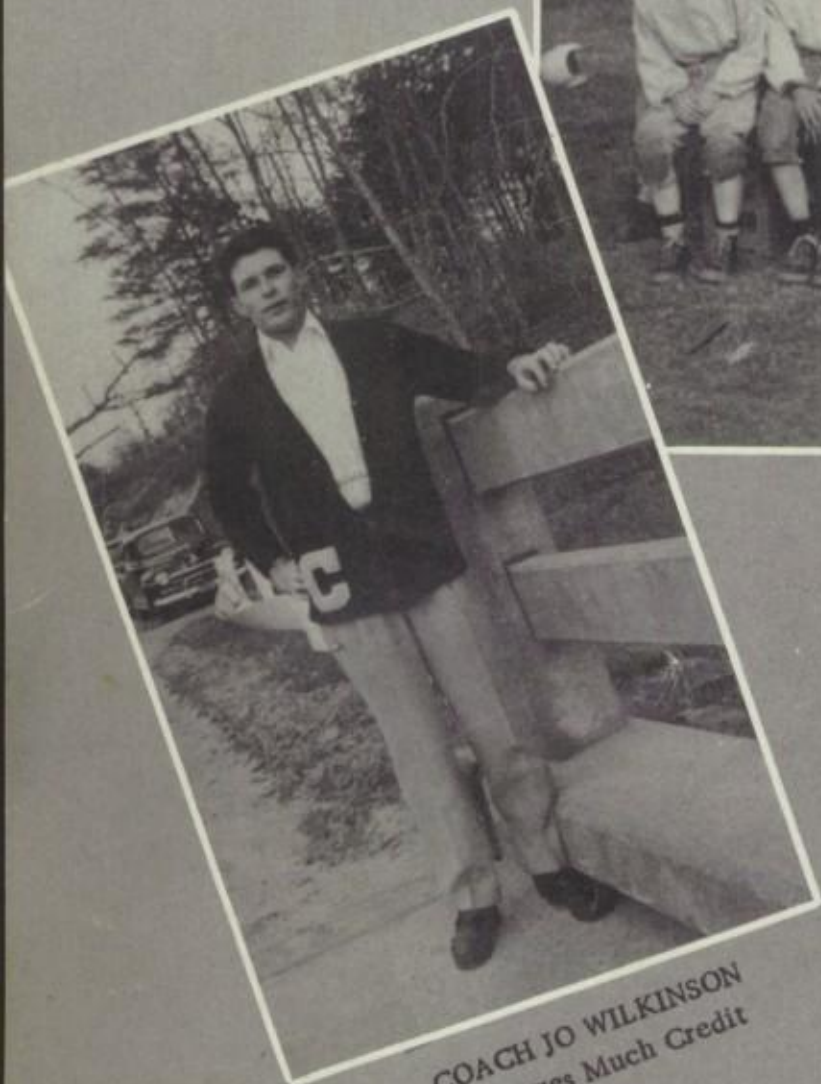
MIDGET RAILROADERS HAVE PERFECT SEASON



FIRST ROW: Dickie Meadows, Homer Mitchell, Henry Foote, Dug Meadows, Neal Reid, Ray Barlow, Galey Honaker, Pete Phelps, Irving Foote, Donald Kent Davis, Gene Barlow.

SECOND ROW: Jerry Hines, James Boyd, Julian Jenkins, Dick Drinkwater, Lewis Bridgforth, Jimmy May, Sterling Horner, Bobby Lee Vanarsdall, David Horner, Lester McCormick, Ernest Traylor.

THIRD ROW: Joe Meadows, Tommy Jenkins, Jimmy Foote, Taylor Elliott, Jimmy Norton, Bobby Staylor, Melvin Ross, Robert Shires, Ray Yeatts, and Jerry Barlow.



COACH JO WILKINSON
Deserves Much Credit

MIDGET RECORD - 1953

Crewe 34	Kenbridge	0
Crewe 35	Emporia	6
Crewe 45	Kenbridge	6
Crewe 26	Emporia	0

Page Sponsor
E. A. COLE & COMPANY

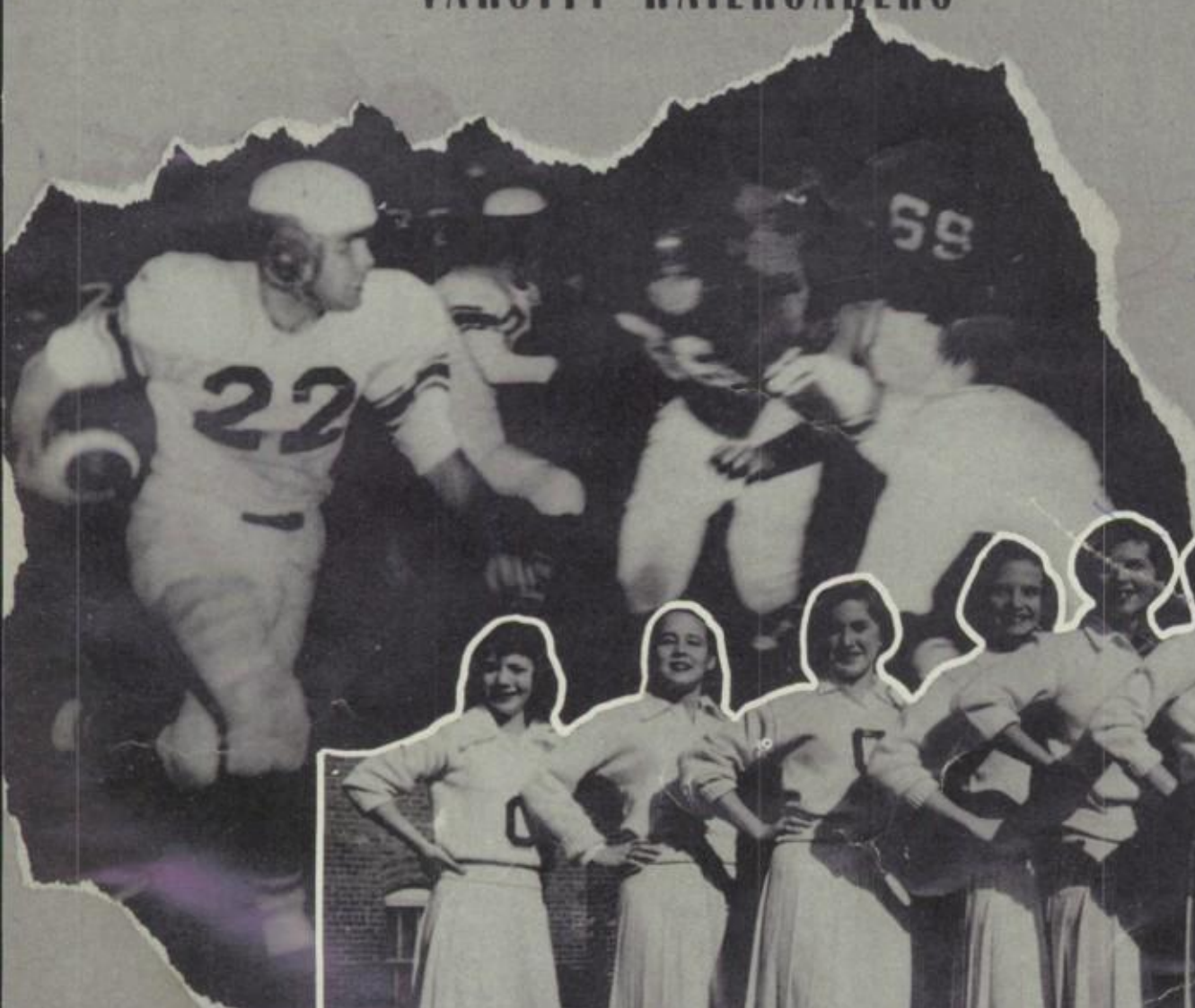


MIDGET CHEERLEADERS FIRST ROW: Kayhill Johnson, Merrilee Ogburn,
Meade Boswell
SECOND ROW: June Oakes, Nancy Boisseau, Frances Ann LaNeave, Jane Col-
ley Wright



FRONT ROW: Bill Wilson, Wayne Pulley, Frank Shepard, Sherwood Robertson, Lewis Kanipe, Boots Spence, Bun-ny Bennett, Ronnie Vernon. SECOND ROW: Coach Golubic, Kinsey Wingo, Warriner Verser, Lynwood Yeatts, Carl Clark, Jim Clements, Henry Crittenden, Billy Dixon, Cecil Jordon, Assistant Coach Boepple. THIRD ROW: Scotty Franken, Tootie Sydnor, Ryland Yeatts, Jimmy Martin, Frankie Boyd, Robert Clingenpeel, Leslie Beatty, John Warren, and Bob Jones, Manager.

FEW EXPERIENCED PLAYERS TO CARRY THE LOAD HAMPERED THE VARSITY RAILROADERS



Crewe 0	Lawrenceville 21
Crewe 0	Randolph Henry 13
Crewe 20	Amelia 13
Crewe 13	Farmville 32
Crewe 7	Victoria 20
Crewe 9	Kenbridge 0
Crewe 6	Blackstone 26

Page Sponsor - W S V S - W S V S FM



Clements picks up yardage in Blackstone game

Betty Adams, Diana Gayle Fisher, Myra Todd McGhee, Marsha Sutherland, Mary Lee Wilson, Jackie Transue, Eleanor Mason, Ann Bowen, Jean Shortt



John Warren



Lynwood Yeatts



Cecil Jordan



Robert Clingenpeel



Jim Clements



Kinsey Wingo



Jimmy Martin



Tootie Sydnor



Carl Clark



Henry Crittenden

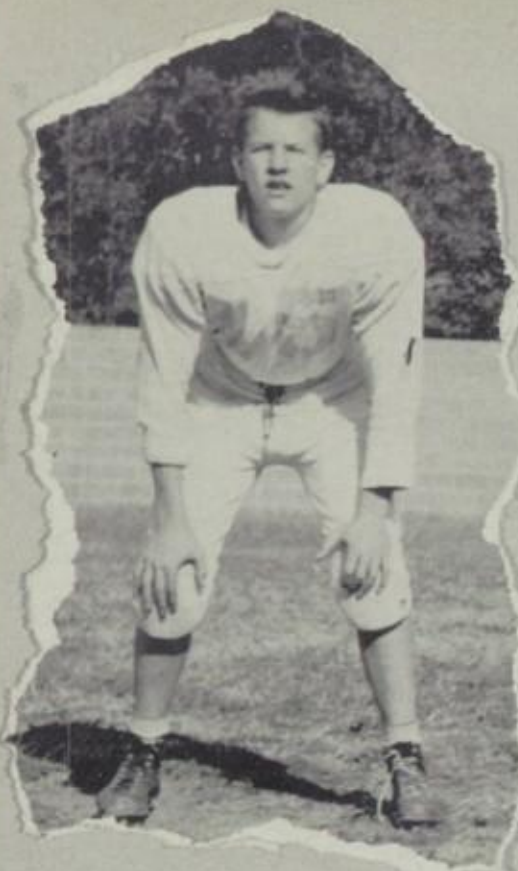


Ronnie Vernon



Billy Dixon

Page Sponsor
CRITTENDEN'S DRUG STORE



Bill Wilson



Wayne Pulley



Harold Bennett



Scotty Franken



Frankie Boyd



Sherwood Robertson



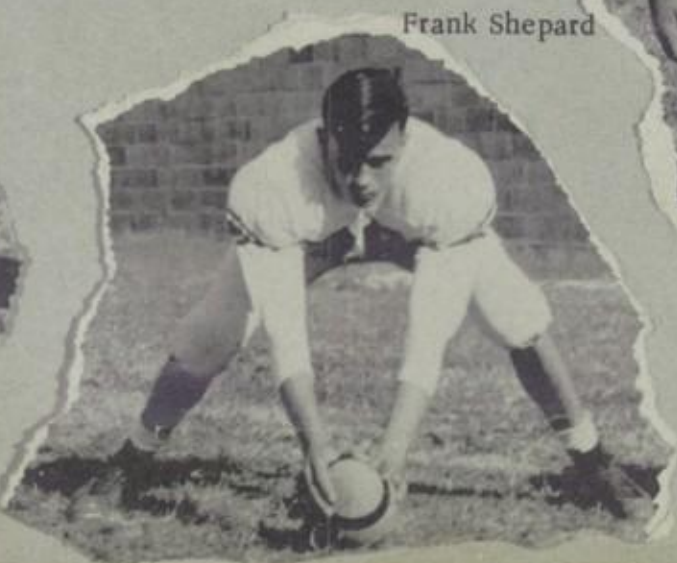
Ryland Yeatts



Leslie Beatty



Warriner Verser



Boots Spence



Frank Shepard

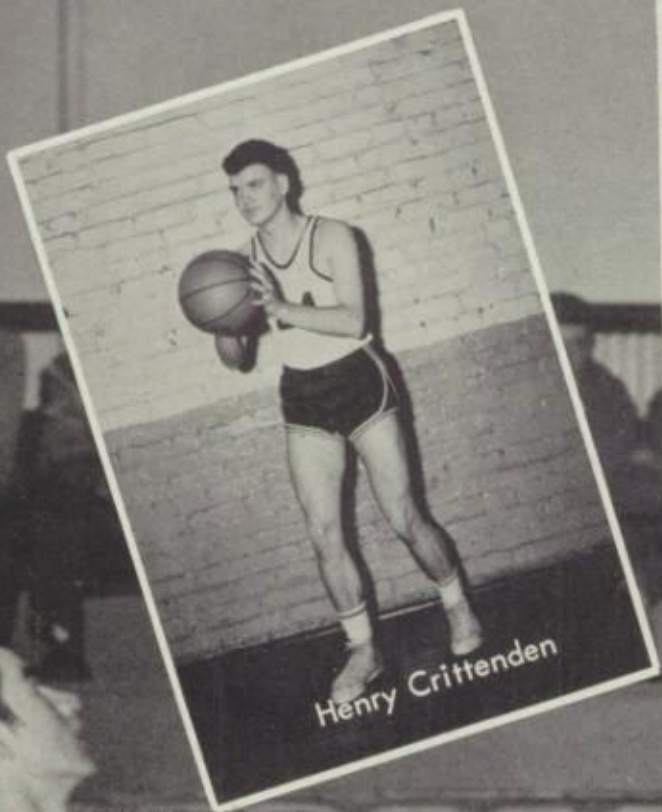


Lewis Kanipe

W. S. KINCHELOE & CO.
Crewe Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Page Sponsors

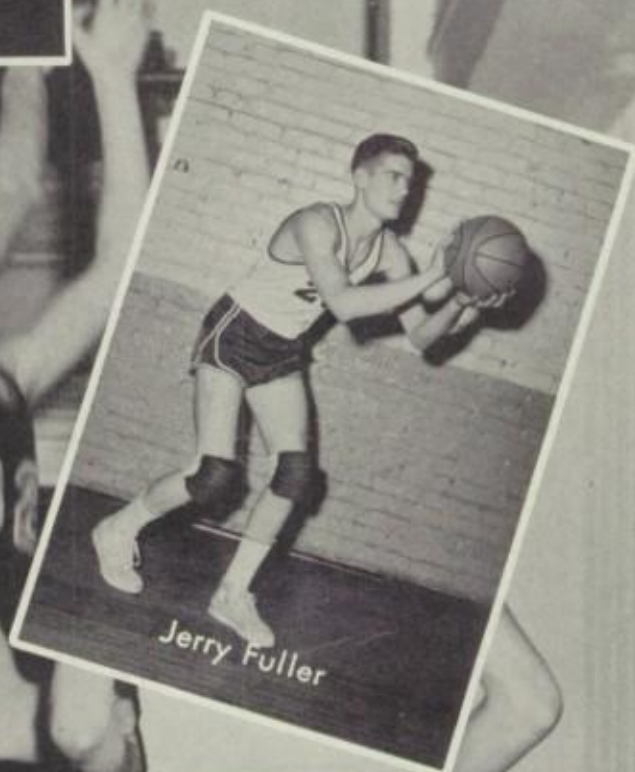
PAGE SPONSORS
W.L. Willis' Sons
Town and Country Shop



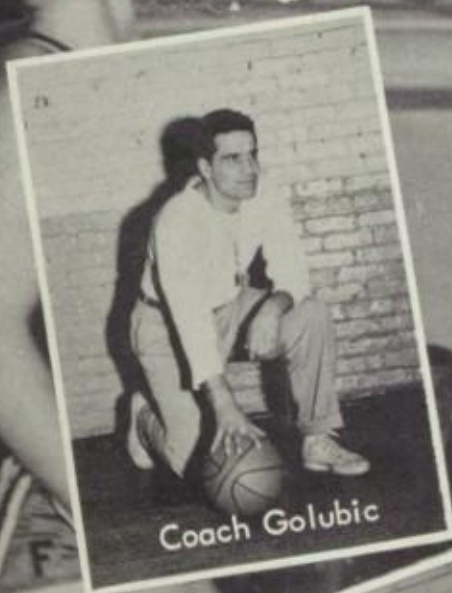
Henry Crittenden



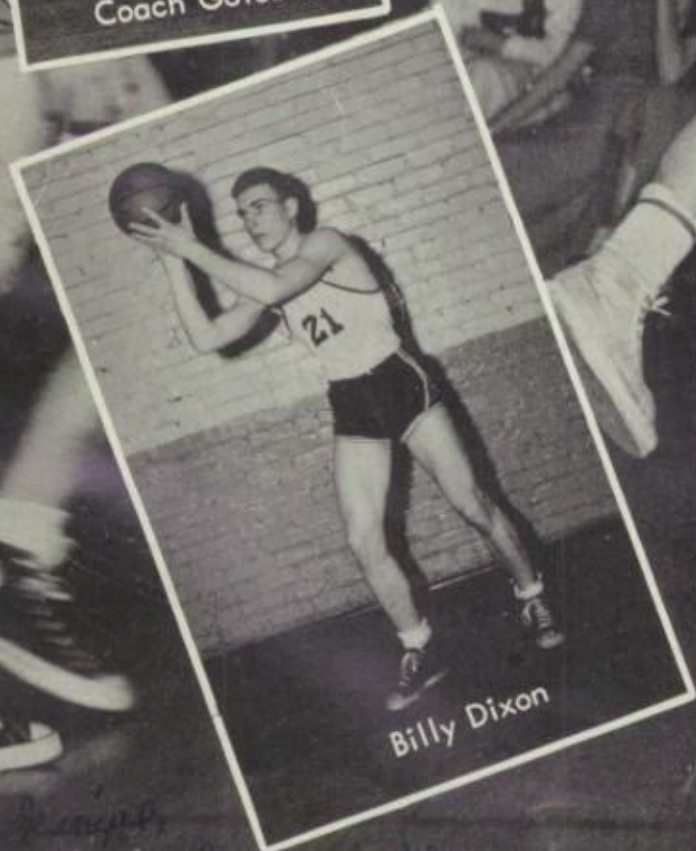
Tom Tunstall



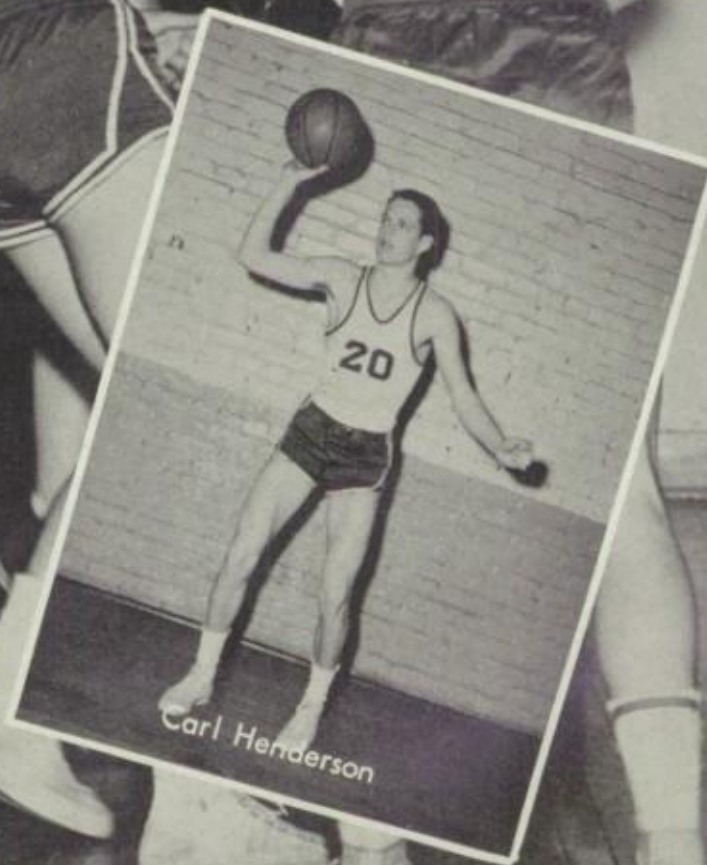
Jerry Fuller



Coach Golubic



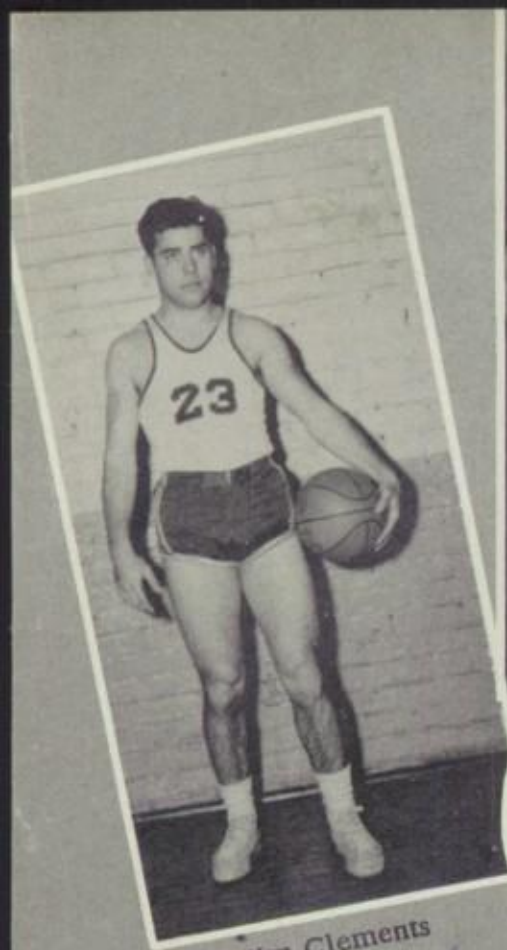
Billy Dixon



Carl Henderson

COURT RAILROADERS

*May 1951
I'm a good boy maybe a few
and don't try to be a hero.
I'll be a hero and I'll be a hero for me next year
I'll be a hero for me next year
I'll be a hero for me next year*



Jim Clements



Eddie Cleveland, Jim Clements, Billy Dixon, Carl Clark, Jerry Fuller, Carl Henderson, Henry Crittenden, Tom Tunstall, Lewis Kanipe, and Ronnie Vernon



Lewis Kanipe

To a boy who enjoyed playing basketball his year Jim Clements



Ronnie Vernon

1953 - 54 Record

Crewe	31	Amelia	30
Crewe	27	Victoria	36
Crewe	23	Amelia	18
Crewe	24	Lawrenceville	49
Crewe	40	Blackstone	37
Crewe	39	Randolph-Henry	38
Crewe	35	Emporia	34
Crewe	31	Farmville	58
Crewe	38	Buckingham	67
Crewe	41	Farmville	56
Crewe	30	Randolph-Henry	42
Crewe	55	Kenbridge	37
Crewe	40	Blackstone	38



Eddie Cleveland



Carl Mason Clark



Page Sponsors

J. R. CARSON
WILSON'S 5 & 10¢ STORE



FRONT ROW: Nancy Moore, guard; Betty Jack Wilkerson, forward; Anne Bowen, forward; Carolyn Smith, guard; Emily Norton, guard.

SECOND ROW: Jackie Bowman, forward; Ann Page Bolick, guard; Elizabeth Johnson, guard; Diana Gayle Fisher, guard; Carolyn Kloeke, forward; Alice Tunstall, forward.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Turnage, forward; Anne Thompson, guard; Elsie Jenkins, guard; Jackie Fuller, guard; Eleanor Mason, forward; Pat Shell, forward.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



1953-1954 RECORD

Crewe 46	Amelia	39
Crewe 48	Amelia	46
Crewe 27	Lawrenceville	41
Crewe 21	Blackstone	20
Crewe 42	Randolph-Henry	59
Crewe 27	Emporia	38
Crewe 30	Farmville	31
Crewe 25	Buckingham	74
Crewe 38	Farmville	43
Crewe 18	Randolph-Henry	64
Crewe 25	Kenbridge	22

Page Sponsors

W. E. NEWBY & COMPANY
BURKEVILLE DRUG STORE & THEATER



Anne Bowen



Jackie Fuller



Coach Boepple



Pat Shell



Mary Lee Wilson



Emily Norton



Carolyn Smith



Anne Thompson



Shirley Turnage



Nancy Moore



Elsie Jenkins



Page Sponsors

BRADSHAW'S GARAGE, INC.
BRADSHAW OIL COMPANY, INC.

Betty Jack Wilkerson

Eleanor Mason





FIRST ROW: Betty Adams, Becky Powell, Diana Gayle Fisher, Nancy Lunsford, Anne Hawkes, Nancy Moore, Mrs. Butts, Director.

SECOND ROW: Jean Cary, Mary Lee Wilson, Mae Leonard, Bonnie Smith, Barbara Jones. Not Shown, Carolyn Smith

TOP ROW: Ryland Yeatts, Jim Clements, C. B. Oakes, Cecil Barlow, Scotty Franken.

THE GLEE CLUB HAS GROWN



"Angie", the Christmas Tree Angel, at the "tippy, tippy, top of the tree."

Until the Second Semester, the Glee Club was small. Rearrangement of periods in February made it possible for several new members to join. They are Dorothy Hilton, Jackie Fuller, Lewis Kanipe, Derrell Emmerson, Sherwood Robertson, Marlene Garrett, Judy Owen, Jimmy May, Charles Borum, Kinsey Wingo, Eleanor Mason, Kay Poole, Myra Todd McGhee and Linda Franken.

The new officers are: President, Mary Lee Wilson; Vice President, Derrell Emmerson; Secretary, Nancy Lunsford; Librarian, Myra Todd McGhee.

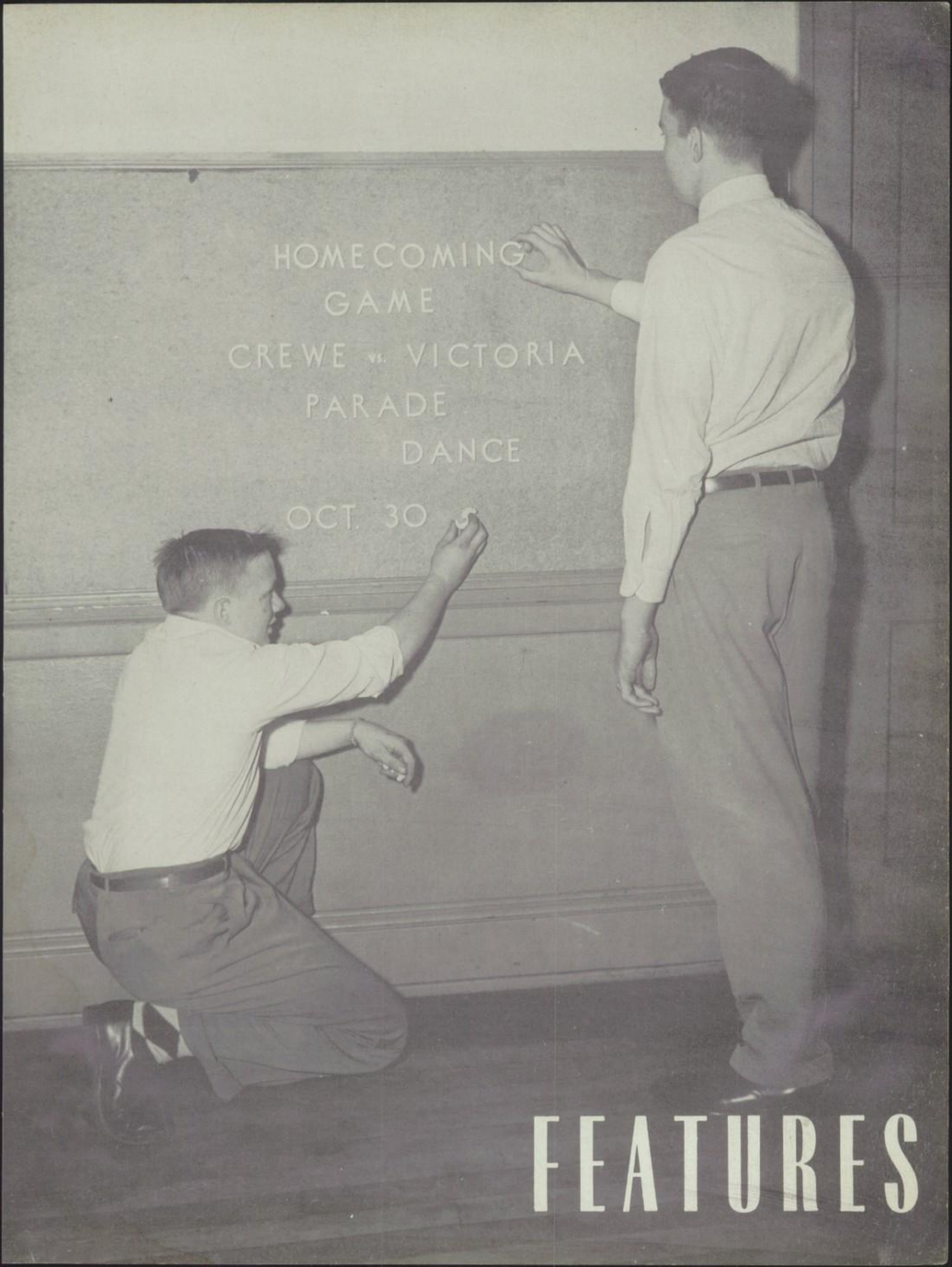
The Club has sung at numerous programs throughout the year, the most noteworthy being the Christmas program for the Parent-Teacher meeting.

Page Sponsors
CLAY'S MARKET
B & M DRUG COMPANY



Carolers assisted the grade school children in presenting the program.



A black and white photograph of two young men in a classroom setting. One man is kneeling on the left, writing on a chalkboard, while the other stands on the right, also writing. The chalkboard contains text about school events.

HOME COMING
GAME
CREWE vs. VICTORIA
PARADE
DANCE
OCT. 30

FEATURES

OUR FIRST HOMECOMING COURT



Ladies!
 I sure have
 enjoyed being in
 tonight with you
 Louis if I think you
 almost succeeded
 in driving me
 home made the
 looking forward
 to seeing a lot of
 you in the next
 two years -
 Bye!
 Betty Gail

Jean Shortt, Queen

Anne Bowen
 Betty Jack Wilkerson
 Faye Thompson

Marsha Sutherland
 Betty Jo Newcomb
 Dottie Bullock

Page Sponsor
 ROCK CASTLE FLORAL COMPANY





THE NEW CAFETERIA - - A BUSY PLACE

Page Sponsor

BARROW GROCERY COMPANY

CREWE'S MOTIVE POWER



JUNIOR President, Carolyn Little; Reporter, Betty Jo Newcomb; Secy-Treas. David Dalton; Vice President, Jerry Fuller.



SENIOR President, Billy Dixon; Vice President, Mary Lee Wilson; Secretary, Jean Shortt; Reporter, Joyce Brunk; Treasurer, Anne Bowen.



SOPHOMORE Secretary, Mary P. Thompson; Treasurer, Ann Page Bolick; Reporter, Mary Frances Ford; President, Marian Davis; Vice President, Lewis Kanipe.



FRESHMAN Treasurer, Judy Owen; Secretary, Dottie Bullock; Reporter, Carolyn Klocke; Vice President, Sherwood Robertson; President, Jimmy May.

EIGHTH GRADE President, Sterling Horner; Treasurer, Bobby L. Vanarsdall; Secretary, Jane C. Wright; Vice President, Alvin Crannis.



Page Sponsors
SEAY-BAGLEY COMPANY
CREWE GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.

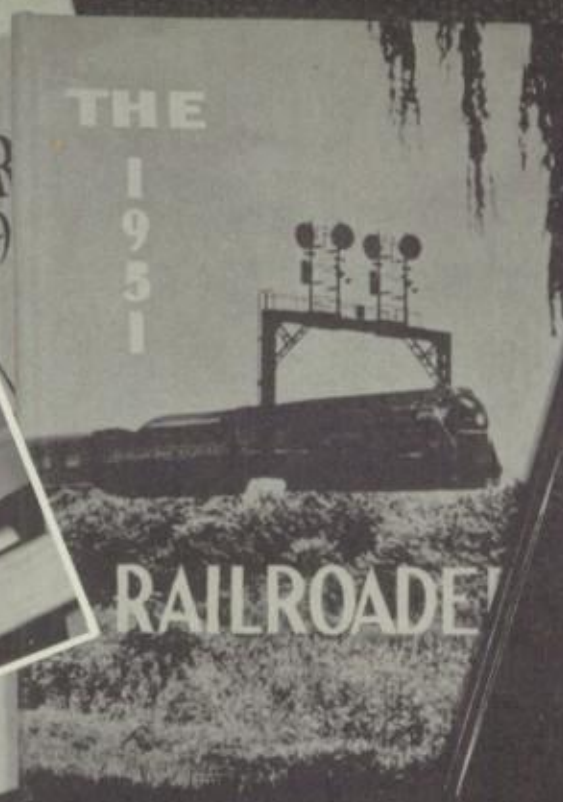
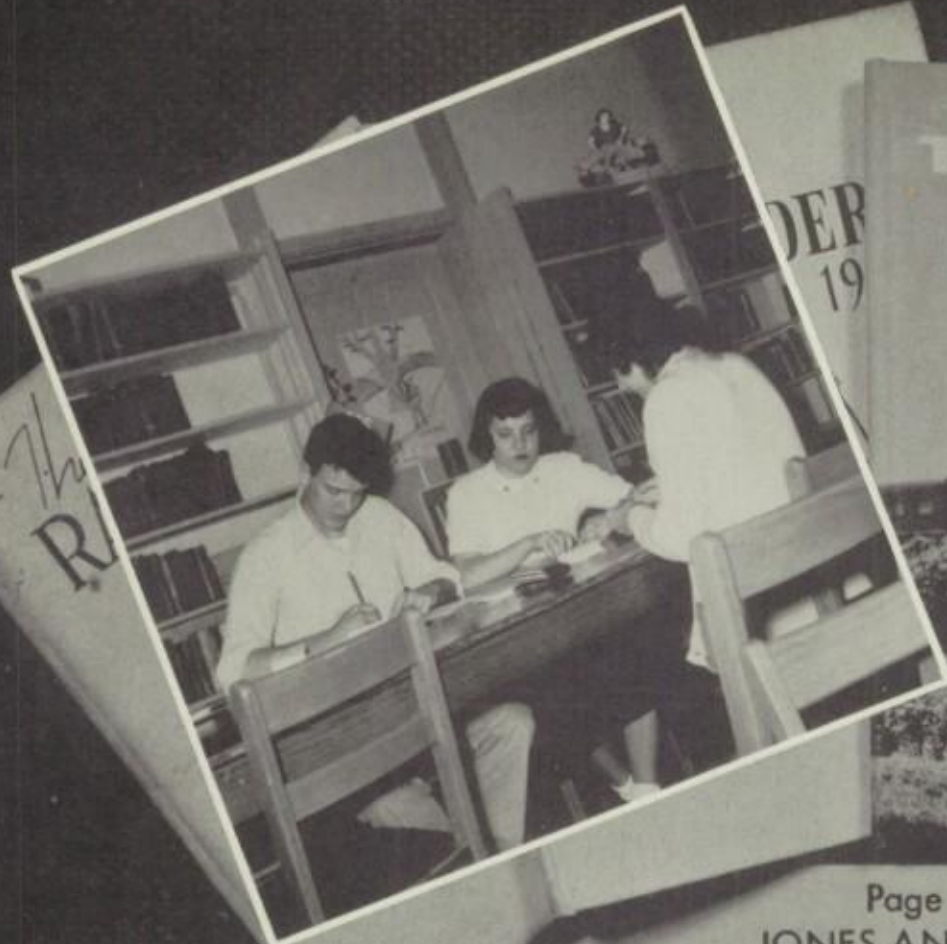
WE SALUTE OUR SPONSORS

For several years, the business firms of this community have shown their interest in Crewe High School by sponsoring pages in The Railroader. Their willingness to endorse this type of advertising makes it possible for us to publish a book containing more pages than would be possible with the traditional type of goodwill advertising.

We trust that all of the readers of this book will, in turn, show their appreciation to these merchants by their patronage.

B & M Drug Company	Page 50
Balfour Company, L. G.	Supplement
Bank of Crewe	32
Barrow Grocery Company	53
Bass, E. P. and Son	28
Boswell Company, The	Supplement
Bradshaw's Garage, Inc.	49
Bradshaw Oil Company, Inc.	49
Bradshaw Motor Company	34
Burkeville Drug Store & Theater	48
Burkeville Esso Servicenter	55
Burkeville Veneer Company	Supplement
Carson, J. R.	47
City Fuel Company	Supplement
Clay's Market	50
Cole, E. A. & Company	42
Crewe Appliance Center	40
Crewe Builders' Supply Company	Supplement
Crewe Chronicle, The	30
Crewe General Contracting Co.	54
Crewe Hosiery Company, Inc.	Supplement
Crewe Ko-op Store, Inc.	35
Crewe Laundry & Dry Cleaners	45
Crewe Machine & Welding Company	Supplement
Crittenden's Drug Store	44
Fisher, J.R. & Son	34
Fitzgerald Cleaners	28
Jennings, C. L. and Son	31
Jennings, W. W.	Supplement
Johnson's Market	39
Jones & Company	56
Kincheloe, W. S.	45
Klocke Motor Company	35
Longbottom Jewelers	33
Lush Brothers - Burkeville	Supplement
Mathias 5¢ - \$1.00 Store	40
National Bank of Crewe, The	36
Newby, W. E. & Co.	48
Oakley & Averett Department Store	37
Payne Farm Supply, Inc.	Supplement
Peebles' Department Store	38
Perk's Esso Servicenter	Supplement
Phelps Amoco Service Station	29
Ripchick's Grill	55
Rock Castle Floral Company	52
Seay-Bagley Company	54
Superior Supply Company	29
Town and Country Shop	46
Verser-Chappell Co.	Supplement
W S V S	43
Walker's Restaurant	37
Willis' Sons, W. L.	46
Wilson's 5 & 10¢ Store	47

Page Sponsors
RIPCHICK'S GRILL
BURKEVILLE ESSO SERVICENTER



Page Sponsor
JONES AND COMPANY
 GENERAL INSURANCE
J. M. JONES J. M. JONES, JR.

YOUR ANNUAL STAFF

has endeavored to record in this book the activities of the first year of the Crewe-Burkeville consolidation. A glance at the preceding pages will be proof that it has been an active, happy year. The pages of the Spring Supplement which will come to you in the late summer, will bring further proof that the identity of the two schools has been lost in the new, larger one.

As in several years past, the Staff is grateful to Miss Kay Crittenden, who took a great many of the pictures appearing in this book; and to Mr. Don Green and a number of students who volunteered pictures for our use.

On this page you see the Staff at work. Editor Henry Crittenden and Associates Joyce Brunk and Anne Thompson proofread copy

in the Library... Photographer Becky Lail catches Betty Jo Newcomb at work identifying pictures... John Jenkins and Mary Lee Wilson prepare a Copy form sheet... Nancy Lunsford and Carolyn Smith check over the placement of ads... Virginia McCormick checks on the costs... While Mrs. Hagberg coaches the Sophomores who are new at the job.

